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CONDITIONS IN GERMANY ARE EXTREMELY SERIOUS

8,000 Killed Since Revolt Started

PARIS, March 21—Eight thousand persons have been killed since the German revolt broke out on March 13, according to advices received here, of this number 850 were killed in Berlin alone.

BERLIN, March 21.—(By the Associated Press)—Conditions in Germany were described by the ministry of defense this morning as extremely serious.

"You cannot paint the situation throughout Germany too black," one official at the ministry declared to the correspondent after a survey of the reports that had come in during the night.

The situation in Berlin itself was characterized as "bad". In one case a company of volunteers had been overpowered by Spartacan forces, its officers killed and their bodies mutilated.

This occurred near the Johannestan aviation grounds. The government forces re-captured Adlershof and Johannestal, from which they had been driven, killing twenty of the Red troops and capturing 24 others, who were promptly executed.

The southern and eastern parts of Germany are reported quiet, although unrest was said to be spreading among the agricultural population in Pomerania and Mecklenburg. The communists were still in charge today at Stettin. At Kiel, which the troops had left, conditions were reported quiet.

To the north of the Spree, in the Berlin district, the outposts of the regulars have been withdrawn leaving detachments to guard the stock yards and railway station.

The marine brigade and the Baltic troops, which occupied Berlin during the Kapp regime, have been cleared out from Charlottenburg and have joined the other military units at the Doebritz camp, where all are re-fitting. These troops it was stated, will be counted as the chief protectors of Berlin. Neukoelln and Tempelhof, the working men's residence quarters in the suburbs, where disorders occurred Saturday, have been quieted by government troop activities.

'NOTHER POLITICAL CRISIS LOOMS IN GERMANY

PARIS, March 22.—There is much dissatisfaction in Berlin regarding the agreement reached between the labor interests and the government yesterday according to information sent the French foreign office. The terms are being resisted by the majority faction of the syndicalists and also by the independent Socialists. The latter, it was declared, were dissatisfied because they had not been consulted and both the protesting bodies desire the repudiation of Carl Legien, president of the German Federation of Trades Unions, who acted in behalf of that organization.

The central strike bureau, the advices state, is claiming the right to call off the strike, and this is bringing up the menace of another political crisis. This menace is considered the gravest feature of the situation, overshadowing the occasional riots and clashes in the streets. The strike was continuing this morning.

(By The Associated Press)

Berlin, notwithstanding the return of the Ebert government to control there, still presents pretty much of the aspect of an armed camp, with the food supply short and sanguinary fighting occurring at intervals in the suburbs.

Serious trouble occurred in the Moabit industrial quarter Sunday night and in one conflict reported Sunday 20 Spartacans were killed in an engagement and 21 others who were captured were summarily executed.

In the Ruhr industrial region, immediately adjoining the allied zone of occupation there is veritable civil warfare, with opposing armies of communist and government troops drawing up their forces in line for battle. Government detachments have been defeated in some preliminary skirmishes.

Leipsic has quieted down after the government victory there. Among the agriculture population in some sections of northern Germany there is increasing unrest.

Southern and eastern Germany are reported fairly quiet. There is a threat, however, of a renewal of the general strike in Bavaria because of dissatisfaction over some of the terms of settlement.

BERLIN, March 21—(By The Associated Press)—President Ebert arrived in Berlin from Stuttgart at 11 o'clock this morning. The entire cabinet is in Berlin and has been sitting since two o'clock this afternoon.

The state of siege in Berlin and the province of Brandenburg was raised Saturday afternoon, it was announced officially today. The streets of Berlin for the first time in a week present a peaceable aspect today.

Trains Again Running

The shops are closed, but only because it is Sunday. Trains are running, but the tramway service has not been resumed. Most of the hotel staffs have returned to work.

A manifesto issued today by the trade union advises a resumption of work, now that all grounds for continuance of the strike have been removed. It adds that the fundamental causes of the reactionary coup d'etat lies in the "unnatural peace of Versailles," radical amendment of which the manifesto declares to be necessary.

The semi-official news agency says that nothing is known regarding the reported suicide of General Von Luettwitz, head of the Kapp military forces.

Entanglements Removed

Troops of the Ebert government have removed much of the barbed wire entanglements and artillery set up by the Von Luettwitz forces and all visible traces of the Kapp coup are disappearing so far as Berlin is concerned.

Apparently the communists have found themselves unable to muster sufficient forces even to attempt a concerted effort against Berlin. Officials of the restored government confidently predict that the majority of striking workmen will return to their tasks on Monday.

A government announcement today gives the terms of the agreement

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RELIEF SHIPS AND SOVIET ARKS TO BE COMBINED

NEW YORK, March 22.—Relief ships to be sent by the United States within the next month with flour for needy countries of Europe also are going to be soviet arks, according to information obtained from immigration officials here today. More than 400 Russians, Finns and Poles from all parts of the country who have been found to have advocated the use of violence to overthrow the government, will be shipping them in groups.

No repetition of the Buford's trip with an exclusive soviet cargo is planned, but shipping board vessels on which the United States grain crop is to ship 5,000,000 barrels of flour will be utilized as well as commercial vessels.

A number of the latter type are expected to go to Finland with the breaking up of the ice at Hango in the spring. Russians and Finns probably will be sent to Hango, the Russians being forwarded by rail from that port to the Soviet frontier, as were the Buford's passengers. The Poles probably will go to Danzig on food ships.

The deportees will include many who were arrested in raids on members of the communist party in January as well as members of the Federation of Union of Russian workers who arrived at Ellis Island too late to be deported on the Buford, including more than three score from Detroit. The movement toward concentration of Reds at Ellis Island already has begun.

Hearings Are Commenced

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Hearings to determine the basis for an adjustment of railroad rates so as to yield the roads a return of 5 1-2 percent on their aggregate value as provided in the new transportation law began today before the inter-state commission.

The commission is to determine whether the adjustment shall be made for the carriers as a whole, or in rate groups or territories to be designated, and what methods shall be employed in determining the aggregate value of the railroad property.

Representatives of practically all the railroads and shippers' organizations were present. The hearings are expected to continue three days.

THE YOUNG LADY ACROSS THE WAY

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The young lady across the way says she thinks it was a great mistake not to make the law providing for an hour of daylight apply to the winter so as to melt the snow faster.

GERMANS PREPARING WORLD PROPAGANDA TO REVISE TREATY

PARIS, March 22.—Germans are preparing a formidable world propaganda in favor of a revision of the Versailles treaty and the holding of a new international conference at which vanquished nations might be represented for the object of changing or eliminating many clauses of the present treaty between the allied nations and Germany, according to a Geneva dispatch.

A book entitled "The Greatest Crime of Humanity" has been prepared and ten million copies printed for free distribution especially in America, England and France and it is said that millions of other pamphlets along the same line will follow.

The reactionary revolt in Berlin on March 13, put a temporary stop to the movement, it is said.

Captain Andre Tardieu, one of the French delegates to the peace conference has written an article which appeared in last week's edition of L'Illustration in which he declared himself as being opposed to any revision of the treaty.

"Let us first help our allies," he wrote, "and we will find this to be better than to dream of a movement in favor of benevolence to our vanquished enemies, which instead of inspiring gratitude, fosters arrogance."

Plan Double Header Assault On Old High Cost In Ohio

CLEVELAND, O., March 22.—The department of justice today announced plans for a double header assault on the high cost of living in Ohio, according to a Washington dispatch to the Cleveland News. The plans did not include prosecution of profiteers.

The main effort will be directed toward bringing down prices by a state fair price commissioner. The state is to be divided into ten districts. Cleveland is to be headquarters for one of them. Local fair price committees will then be formed which will co-operate with the state organization.

The plan is to secure the active aid of all merchants, producers and dealers in a program to restrict profits and lower prices by common agreement. Women were to be given a prominent place in the committees.

The other effort will be mainly educational. A state wide campaign under direction of Dr. R. C. Rouche, chairman of the present fair price committee in Cleveland, and Mrs. W. H. Sharpe, of Columbus, will be conducted with a view to instructing housekeepers and people generally in the advantages of buying less expensive cuts of meat.

KNEW HOW IT SMELLS

TOLEDO, O. March 22.—Neighbors who hadn't forgotten how liquor smells today caused the arrest of James Bauer on a charge of operating a home still. Persons living near Bauer's home reported to the police that the neighborhood was smelling about 100 proof and detectives investigated. They say they found raisin mash in Bauer's home.

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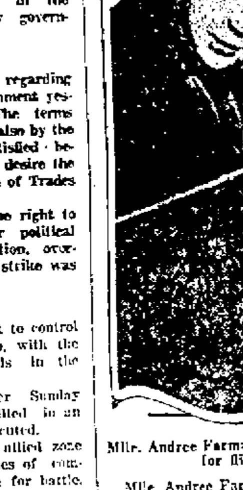

Mlle. Andree Farman in plane ready for flight.

Mlle. Andree Farman, daughter of the inventor of the planes by that name, is said to be the youngest airplane pilot in the world. She is fourteen years old. Besides being a pilot she is well versed in the construction of airplanes and motors and can repair an airplane engine.

Treaty In President's Possession

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—The official copy of the treaty of Versailles, which President Wilson brought from Paris and personally to the senate and which was returned to the White House Saturday is again in the president's possession.

Secretary Tumulty received the treaty from George A. Sanderson, secretary of the senate, and later delivered it to Mr. Wilson.

No word came from the White House today as to the president's probable course with regard to the treaty since the senate has refused four times to ratify it.

HAMBONE'S MEDITATIONS

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Blackest Week In Ireland Since 1916

Initial Flight On Coast

Dirigible C-6 being taken from its hanger for initial flight.

The dirigible C-6, a sister ship of the ill-fated C-5, which was lost at sea off Newfoundland after accompanying the N-C squadron of seaplanes from New York to Trepassy, recently had its initial flight at the North Island Naval Station on the Pacific Coast. The C-6 is the first naval dirigible to be assembled and flown on the western seaboard.

LONDON, March 22—Dispatches from Ireland show the murder of Thomas MacCurtain, Lord Mayor of Cork, to have produced an intense subdued sensation throughout Ireland. This tragedy says the London 'Times' correspondent in Dublin, closed one of the blackest weeks since the rebellion of 1916. He gives a long list of outrages in various parts of the island including five murders of policemen and others and an attempt to kill Professor Stockley of Cork.

The motive of the murder of the lord mayor continues as mysterious as ever. No arrests have been reported, nor so far as is known, have any clues to the perpetrators been obtained. Among the theories advanced is one that MacCurtain was murdered as a warning to others because he recently had the courage to publicly deprecate an attempt to murder a policeman in Cork.

London newspapers while unreservedly condemning the crime, maintain it does not differ from those which have long terrorized Ireland. It is declared that Ireland for the moment is largely under the domination of secret murder societies, the members of which are sworn to kill those whom they believe to stand in their way, but who the conspirators are puzzles the police as much as the public.

Even newspapers who support home rule while condemning what they regard as the present evil system of Irish government, also denounce Irishmen themselves for condoning methods which they say, are fast establishing a condition of anarchy and terrorism under which their own leaders soon may be powerless to deliver them. The anti-home rule Morning Post again attacks the government today and denounces Field Marshal French and James Ian MacPherson saying:

"They are bringing about the hideous necessity of reconquering Ireland by force of arms and civil war is within sight."

BENSON GAVE SIMS SENSATIONAL ODRERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Rear Admiral William S. Benson, then chief of naval operations, was the official who told Rear Admiral Sims "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes; we would as soon fight them as the Germans," Admiral Sims testified today before the senate committee investigating the navy conduct of the war.

Admiral Sims said the remark was made just after he had received his final instructions from Secretary Daniels preparatory to his departure for England on the even of the entry of the United States into the war. He added however that it was not made in the course of formal instructions but during a conversation in the office of Rear Admiral Palmer chief of the bureau of navigation.

The witness told the committee that Admiral Benson repeated his admonition during a conversation the following day and that he made the same remark six months later in London.

Admiral Sims said he did not pay particular attention to the statement at that time because he believed Admiral Benson was intensely anti-British. He added that this belief was entertained generally throughout the service.

An aide recently called his attention to the remark, the admiral said, and Admiral Palmer also told him that he remembered hearing Admiral Benson make the statement. The witness was reluctant to give the name of the officer, but Chairman Hale insisted.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, was prepared to defend the navy department's conduct of the war when the senate sub-committee investigating that subject resumed its session today. He had prepared a long list of questions to ask Rear Admiral William S. Sims, based on the admiral's direct testimony before the committee last week.

Senator Pittman declined to say whether he would ask Admiral Sims what official in the navy department told him, in the course of his final secret instructions before leaving for London "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes; we would as soon fight them as the Germans."

It was said, however, that either Senator Pittman or Senator Trammell, Democrat, Florida, would attempt to obtain from the officer the name of the official alleged to have made the statement.

Cross examination of Admiral Sims was expected to take two days. The committee had a long list of naval officers, headed by Captain Horace Lamming to be called to testify afterward.

Secretary Daniels and officers who were responsible for the administration of the navy department during the war will appear last. Admiral William S. Benson, head of naval operations during the war and recently nominated to be a member of the shipping board, was expected to testify at length in justification of the policies adopted by his bureau against which most of Admiral Sims' criticisms were directed.

WALKER FOUND DEAD

GARY, IND. March 22.—Charles Johnson, of New York, a professional walker, is dead here today. He was found exhausted in a woods near here, and apparently had been lost for weeks. He was identified by medals pinned to his tattered clothing and by papers which indicated he had competed in walking contests in numerous foreign countries in the last twenty years. He was about 40 years old.

WARNING SOUNDED OF NEW POLITICAL PARTY IN REPUBLICAN RANKS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Warning that "Republican liberals" might form a new political party to fight "bourbon autocracy" in an effort to restore individual liberty, was sounded in the senate today by Senator France, Republican, Maryland. With repeal of national prohibition and the espionage act as the chief planks in its tentative platform, Senator France declared that liberals need not hesitate to "raise the battle against the reactionary forces of autocracy and un-American bourbonism."

"The Democratic party, under autocratic leadership," he said, "Ingloriously abandoned the sound doctrine of the sovereignty of the states, voted without scruple huge powers to the chief executive, who was, in violation of the constitution and of every principle of liberty created the most powerful despot in the world.

"If the Republican party shall not now become the party of liberalism and of liberty," he declared, "then there must be a new and liberal party which shall express the aspirations of the millions of Americans who now demand restoration of their liberty and of their liberties."

Along with repeal of the prohibition amendment Senator France urged "reconsideration" of the whole subject with local option and use of certain alcoholic beverages. Some of the planks were:

Operation of railroads by representatives of capital, labor and the public, under interstate commerce commission supervision.

Reject iniquitous treaty of Versailles and immediate establishment of peace with Germany.

Reduction of the high cost of living with economy of federal expenditures and reduced rates.

A navy second to none and a system of military training, but postponement of immediate universal training.

Demands were:

Woman suffrage. A budget system, agricultural development. Federal employment agencies, abolishment of child labor; generous compensation for service men permanently disabled and development of the merchant marine.

Senator France charged that prohibition "forced through during the war while four million American boys were in service" was unconstitutional and an infringement upon individual liberty and state's rights.

WARNED AGAINST RADICALS

INDIANAPOLIS.—Warning that radicals are trying to obtain membership in American Legion is given in a statement issued to learn what action former service men's organizations are taking against them and their policies issued by Arthur Woods, Chairman National Americanism Commission.

WASHINGTON.—Samuel Gompers, writing in The American Federationist, declares labor's non-union partisan political fight will be aimed particularly at defeat of those candidates who are enemies of labor.

Boy Bandits' Reign Of Crime Nipped In Bud

CINCINNATI, O., March 22.—Two boys, respectively aged 15 and 16 years, are being detained here to be returned to Columbus where they are wanted, the police say, on charges of breaking into the Ohio State Historical Museum, a jewelry and a grocery store and also of stealing an automobile. They were arrested here yesterday when a policeman saw a mud bespattered automobile on Reading Road. Lying on the floor of the automobile was an automatic pistol, five other antique pistols, a box of old coins and some jewelry. The police say that the boys admitted stealing the automobile in Columbus and that they intended to start a reign of auto banditry in Cincinnati. They admitted, the police say, that they had been in the Lancaster Reformatory. Detective Ruder, of Columbus, will take them back to that city.

Census Results In Six Cities

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Population statistics announced today by the census bureau follows:

Alton, Ills., 24,714 an increase of 7,156 or 41.0 percent over 1910.

Newton, Iowa, 6,627, increase 2011, or 43.6 percent.

Bismarck, N. D., 6,951, increase 1,508 or 27.7 percent.

Keokuk, Iowa, 14,423, increase 115 or 3.0 percent.

Columbia, Mo., 10,681, increase 1019 or 10.5 percent.

Columbia, S. C., 37,524, increase 11,205, or 42.6 percent.

Bonilass And Obregon Have Inside Track

MEXICO CITY, March 22.—Thousands thronged the streets yesterday to greet Ignacio Bonillas, Mexican ambassador to the United States who has announced his willingness to become the presidential candidate of the civilian party in the general elections July 11. A few slight disorders were quieted by mounted police.

Newspaper comment and published interviews with other candidates and government officials indicate the presidential fight has narrowed down to Bonillas and Alvaro Obregon, with partisans of Pablo Gonzales waging a more or less extensive campaign.

WOMAN IS NAMED BY WILSON

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Helen Hamilton Gardener, of this city, widow of Colonel S. A. Day, and author and lecturer, was nominated today by President Wilson to be a member of the civil service commission. She will succeed Charles M. Galloway, of Columbus, S. C., who was "ousted" from the commission last year after the president had determined to reorganize it.

Labor Is After Cummins's Scalp

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Senator Cummins, Republican, Iowa, is one of the members of congress organized labor will attempt to defeat in November, according to L. E. Sheppard, acting president of the Order of Railway Conductor, who is in Washington today attending the railroad wage conference. Senator Cummins was the author of the anti-strike provision of the railroad bill which was thrown out in conference.

HEADS MARKET BUREAU

COLUMBUS, O., March 22.—T. D. Phillips, assistant chief of the state bureau of markets has been promoted to chief of the bureau by Secretary of Agriculture N. E. Shaw. He succeeds V. H. Phillips, resigned.

This is the kind of weather a feller feels like playin' hookey from his work and stealin' away with a fishin' pole and bait can. Here's for tomorrow:

OHIO—Fair and warmer tonight. Tuesday increased coldness; warmer in east portion.

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No advertisement could ever make this message that should penetrate to the home of everybody. Frankly, we are informing you of a motion picture. That picture is "The World and Its Woman" and it stars the beautiful Geraldine Farrar.

But our message goes beyond that. It penetrates the heart of the world today—and does so in the most fantastic and interesting story that has ever been presented on the screen.

Roof Blaze Is Quenched

A roof blaze summoned two fire companies to the home of Job L. Phillips, 920 Front street, shortly after 4 o'clock this morning. The fire is presumed to have originated from sparks from a chimney alighting on the roof. The flames were extinguished with a trifling loss.

Hazelbeck will insure you.

Lodge Will Meet Tonight

Scioto Lodge No. 31 I. O. O. F. will begin on another fine class of candidates this evening when the initiatory degree will be conferred. They are coming in bunches at Scioto Lodge now and the degree team is almost always on the job.

Pie Social

Manila Rebekah Lodge No. 460 is anticipating the largest attendance for several months at their meeting Tuesday evening. Besides a full schedule of important features, and some degree work, a banquet, in the nature of a pie social, will close the evening. Every member is requested to make this meeting, not only that, but bring a pie. It's goin' to be some pie feed.

In Hamilton

A. Bein of the Portsmouth Dry Goods Co., is in Hamilton on business.

Many Peep At The Ohio

Front street was lined with people Sunday, the pedestrians all being anxious to get a glimpse of the swollen Ohio. The Scioto river bridge was lined with people all day.

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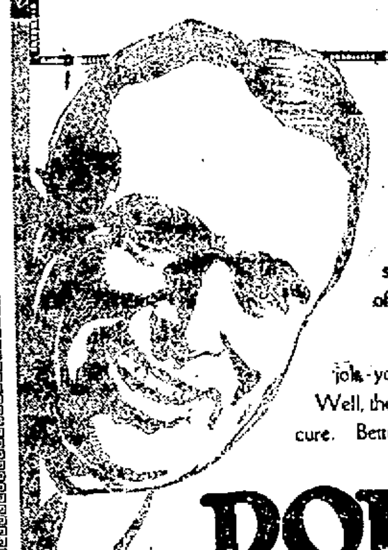

All the joy out of life? Feeling blue and gloomy? Everything seem to be going wrong?

Let's see - guess you'd better visit a doctor: must be your liver or stomach or something. No? You don't need that kind of a doctor?

Oh! That's different. You want a mental jolt - you say - something to give you a fresh start? Well, there's only one chance for you - but it's a sure cure. Better go and see the joy specialist—

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HERE'S A PICTURE FOR YOU—A ROMANCE WITH A REGULAR HERO, AND HEROINE AND OODLES OF VILLIANS AN' EVERYTHING. AND SUCH A HERO. HE CLEANS UP EVERYTHING FROM NEW YORK TO THE MEXICAN BORDER AND THEN HOPS TO EUROPE TO SHOW THEM HOW TO HANDLE A REVOLUTION. CAN HE DO IT? YOU KNOW DOUG.

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G. W. CARVER IS ASSAULTED BY J. W. HOWELL; ROW OVER CHANGE

George W. Carver, aged 23 years, shoeworker, employed at the Drew factory, is at his home, 705 Grimes avenue, suffering from a fractured skull as the result of an assault made upon him about 8 o'clock last night by J. W. Howell, aged 57, an employe of The Ohio Cities Gas company.

The trouble occurred at the company's filling station at Gallia and Young streets and grew out of a dispute over Carter accusing Howell, who was in charge of the station, of short changing him when he paid for four gallons of gasoline which had been put in the tank of the machine of Thaw King, of New Boston, who was taking Carver and his family to their home after spending the day at New Boston.

Warm words passed between the men and Howell became so enraged that he grabbed a mattock, which was conveniently near, and struck Carver a terrific blow on the head, according to the police, who were soon on the scene and took Howell into custody. The prisoner was brought to the city jail and locked up on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He had little to say concerning the trouble and is being held pending his preliminary hearing before Judge Small in Municipal court.

After Carver had been felled to the ground, King and another man put him into the King machine and rushed him to the office of Dr. H. A. Rapp, on Gallia street. One glance at the wound was all that the physician needed to see that the man was in a dangerous condition. He removed several small pieces of skull and dressed the wound to relieve Carver's sufferings as much as possible. Carver was then taken to his home, 705 Grimes avenue.

He remained in an unconscious condition last night. [illegible] he had several conscious periods, recognizing several members of the household.

Dr. Rapp could not fully determine the man's condition last night and [illegible] to see him again this morning. Carver will be removed [illegible] to Hempstead hospital if his condition is more serious this morning.

According to Mrs. Carver, who was [illegible] Mr. King had ordered four gallons of gasoline and her husband [illegible] to pay the bill. After a few words [illegible] short change, the man in charge of the filling tank went into the station and came out with the mattock and struck Carver, the police say. A hole in Carver's hat shows where the sharp edge of the mattock went through the headpiece.

Sore Throat Prudence

Your medicine shelf is not well stocked without a bottle of **TONSILINE**, for you don't know what moment it may be needed to relieve a sudden case of Sore Throat. Relieving Sore Throat is **TONSILINE'S** special mission. It is made for that—advertised for that—sold for that one purpose. **TONSILINE** is the National Sore Throat Remedy. It is sold in every State in the Union. You will need **TONSILINE** one of these days, or some night when the drug store is closed—better have a bottle ready at home when you need it most. 35c and 60c. Hospital Size, $1.00. Your druggist sells **TONSILINE**.

Home Renovated

Sam Greenberg, of Waller street, is having the interior of his residence beautified.

Credit Men To Meet

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the monthly meeting of the Portsmouth Association of Credit Men will be held in the Security bank assembly room. A board of directors will be elected and several committees appointed at this important session which should be largely attended. A round table discussion on the subject "The Qualifications of a Good Credit Man" will close the meeting this evening.

Difficult Transaction.

"When a man marries for money," said Miss Cayenne, "you may expect complaints from everybody concerned of having gotten the worst of the bargain."

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The first time you use ZEMO, itching stops. After you have used this clean, healing lotion for a while, you will be surprised how quickly your skin trouble has disappeared.

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To Break Up Practice

Chief Warden, A. C. Baxter, of Columbus, has notified Frank Voorhees, local game protector, to rigidly enforce the provisions of section 1416 of the fish and game laws which relates to the placing of any obstruction to the natural transit of fish.

The local game protector was on the job bright and early this morning sounding a warning to persons not to attempt to place any obstruction in the back water in the bottoms in an effort to cut off transit of the finny tribe to the streams when the water drops back. This has been a favorite method of taking fish in former years and the local officer is determined to break up the practice.

Directors Visit Coal Fields

HUNTINGTON, March 22—Coal operators and others interested in the future of Southern West Virginia attach both interest and significance to the visit paid the Guyan valley coal fields by the directors of the Chesapeake Ohio railway today.

The presence of the officials there bears a hopeful aspect from two different angles. One of these is in connection with the recent discussion of the need of a second track for the mainline from Logan north. The other relates to a possible improvement of car supply for the present trackage.

President Enjoys Ride

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22—President Wilson posed for more than five minutes for moving picture men today as he was leaving the White House grounds for an automobile ride. The pictures showed him somewhat thinner than before his illness.

Taking advantage of the first balmy spring day of the year, the president, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Rear Admiral Grayson, motored through the city's parks and nearby Maryland for about two hours.

On the return trip, Gordon Grayson, the young son of Dr. Grayson, was picked up and rode with the president to the White House.

To Confer Page Rank

Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias will have five candidates for first degree, or Page rank, this evening. Chancellor Commander [illegible] and Master of the Work George T. [illegible] want a full attendance and all out early.

To Boost Mr. Harding

Gallipolis, Ohio, March 22—A Harding for President club has been formed in Gallipolis, with Dr. Charles E. Holzer as President and W. R. White as Secretary.

Gets New Sedan

Agent W. J. [illegible] has delivered a new Dodge Sedan to S. Rosenthal, [illegible] street, merchant.

Back From Kenova

Clark [illegible], secretary for the Chamber of Commerce, has returned from a business trip to Kenova.

IN ABOUT ONE YEAR

you paid for a $50, $100, $500 or larger Liberty Bond by simply making small payments out of your weekly or monthly pay.

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YOU would not hang your purse on the door knob to a den of thieves. Yet you are doing *worse* when you leave your *health* at the mercy of *constipation*. Poisonous waste matter remaining in the system is the forerunner of disease and sickness. Pluto Water—America's Physic—gently and pleasantly flushes away the impurities and promotes normal, healthy bowel action. Pluto is the *100 per cent physic*.

Bottled at French Lick Springs, French Lick, Ind. Your physician prescribes it.

WHEN NATURE WON'T PLUTO WILL
PLUTO WATER
AMERICA'S PHYSIC

Tommy Jones told me their hired girl said we must be good eaters at our house, the grocery boy brings so many

POST TOASTIES

Pa says life is short anyway, and he's going to have the best that's going
Bobby

Made by Postum Cereal Co. Battle Creek, Mich.

Claim Indictment Faulty In Case Of Miss Strong

J. T. Ferguson, state examiner, who has been here several days in connection with the case of Hilda Strong, Cincinnati nurse, indicted for misappropriation of city funds when superintendent of Hempstead hospital, left this morning for Cleveland.

As a result of the examiner's investigation, the indictment returned against Miss Strong is faulty, in that it charges her with having embezzled a certain amount during a stated period, when as a matter of fact the records disclose that the amount is not nearly so large as stated in the indictment. This will necessitate a nolle of the present indictment and the bringing of a new one, Mr. Ferguson stated before leaving the city this evening when he also announced that he will return here to appear before the April grand jury, which body will be asked to prove the case during its session.

Sure Relief

BELL-ANS FOR INDIGESTION

Don't be embarrassed by disfiguring blemishes.

If you are unable to really enjoy the society of others because of the fear that that wretched skin eruption on your shoulder will begin to itch, or that your scarf will slip and expose the disfiguring rash you had tried so hard to conceal, try Resinol Ointment.

There is no need of enduring such discomfort when Resinol Ointment usually relieves itching promptly and makes the skin clear and healthy again. When aided by Resinol Soap it is even more effective.

RESINOL SHAVING STICK works to prevent irritation. All dealers sell the Resinol products.

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When you save up a competence through the Bank it is not only a Victory. It is Ten Thousand Victories over Yourself. And there is nobody over whom you enjoy victory more.

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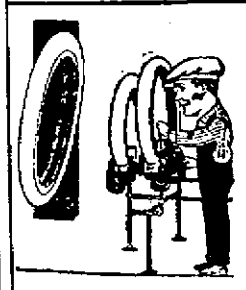

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New tires cost more than ever before. And it behooves you to save your old ones, though vulcanizing surface cuts, later on. Remember our number.

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Sixth And Gay Sts.

MUCH HEADACHE COMES FROM EYE STRAIN

Authorities agree that practically all the headaches of children, if they are presistent, are the result of some defect of vision. Adults, too, suffer from the same cause. We contend that EVERYONE who is bothered by headaches, and who has not had his eyes examined, should have it done. Our examination will give you the facts.

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Better flavored and more easily digested is bread

Oven Baked As Milk Maid Bread

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DID YOU EVER FIGURE

That it is not so much what you pay for your clothes as it is who makes 'em that counts in the long run. And we don't charge any more for good clothes. See our elegant line of pure woolens.

THE THREE LITTLE TAILORS

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Sciotoville And Wheelersburg

SCIOTOVILLE

Troops Eleven of the Boy Scouts will not hold their regular meeting this week.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cross of Main street had as guests Sunday their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Kirkendall and little daughter Norma of Ashland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Eddy and daughters, Lucille and Gladys of Portsmouth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Lemon and Miss Clara Emory of Main street.

Miss Sadie Carter of Center street, has resigned her position as clerk in the shoe department of the Anderson Bros. Co.

Mr. and Mrs. George Holcomb of Columbus are the guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Price of Center street.

Miss Nelle Grizer of Main street was the guest Sunday of Miss Averill Hunsinger of Portsmouth.

Mrs. John Hinchins and Mrs. Mary Legg of Portsmouth spent Sunday with the former's parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Zwickert of Fifth street.

Christian Church Notes

In preparation for special meetings to begin Sunday March 28th at the Christian church, cottage prayer meetings will be held each evening this week except Saturday, at various homes in the village. Members are asked to attend the one nearest your home and invite neighbors and friends to go along. This evening meetings will be held at the home of Mrs. Chas. Buckley, Linwood with Mrs. Ed Bowley, leader and Mrs. S. W. Brooks, Hannah addition, with Mrs. George Jenkins as leader. Tuesday evening, Mrs. Henry Waddell, Fourth street with P. W. Traylor, leader and Mrs. John Johnson, Martinsburg, with E. Cunningham, leader. Wednesday evening, P. A. Mahoffy will lead the meeting to be held at the church. Thursday, Mrs. John Warneke, Hannah addition with Nicholas Rider, leader and Mrs. Adam Ault, Main street with Rev. Chas. Reinhard, leader. Friday, Mrs. Joseph Rider, Main street, C. C. Brock leader and also Mr. and Mrs. George Clark, Longmeadow with George Bender, leader.

Section Two of the Women's Union will meet Thursday in the church basement.

Section One of the Women's Union will meet in the church Wednesday afternoon at one o'clok.

Section One will hold an all day meeting at the church Friday. Each member is urged to attend and bring a lunch.

WHEELERSBURG

Section One of the Kings Heralds of the M. E. church were delightfully entertained Sunday afternoon at the home of Miss Mattie Prather. The afternoon was spent in devotional services after which stories were told to the twenty seven children by their leader Miss Mattie Prather. Later in the afternoon the hostess served a dainty repast to the children. The next meeting will be held with Miss Francin Clausing, the date to be announced later. Every member present Sunday is urgel to attend the next meeting and invite their friends to come along.

The Foreign Missionary Society of the M. E. church will meet Tuesday in an all day session in the church. Members of the Home Missionary Society are invited to attend this meeting.

FAMILY TONIGHT

WILLIAM FARNUM

In The Feature Photoplay

"THE LAST OF THE DUANES"

Is Much Better

Samuel Levi of the firm of The Samuel Levi company, who has been nursing an infected foot is much better and has put away his crutches.

SICK WOMEN HEAR ME

You Can Be Free from Pain as I Am, if You Do as I Did.

Harrington, Me.—"I suffered with backache, pains through my hips and such a bearing down feeling that I could not stand on my feet. I also had other distressing symptoms. At times I had to give up work. I tried a number of remedies but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did me more good than anything else. I am regular, do not suffer the pains I used to, keep house and do all my work. I recommend your medicine to all who suffer as I did and you may use my letter as you like."—Mrs. MINNIE MITCHELL, Harrington, Me.

There are many women who suffer as Mrs. Mitchell did and who are being benefited by this great medicine every day. It has helped thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing down feeling, indigestion, and nervous prostration.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains no narcotics or harmful drugs. It is made from extracts of roots and herbs and is a safe medium for women. If you need special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

VICK'S VAPORUB

offers a new way to treat croup and cold troubles

THE OLD WAY

Treatment by internal dosing, which does not reach direct to the affected parts and which frequently does derange the digestion.

COLDS are simply inflammation or congestion of the mucous membrane or lining of the respiratory organs—air passages and lungs. They should be treated just as surface inflammations, such as Burns or Bruises are treated—that is, the medication should be applied directly to the inflamed parts. Internal medication going to the stomach does not reach directly the affected parts. But medication cannot be applied directly to the air passages and lungs except in the form of vapors that can be inhaled; and, until the discovery of Vick's VapoRub, there was no efficient, economical method of supplying these vapors.

THE NEW WAY

Treatment by Vick's VapoRub, which is applied externally,—relieving by inhalation as a vapor and by absorption and stimulation through the skin.

DIRECTIONS FOR THE USE OF VICKS

Vapors Important—For diseases of the respiratory organs, such as colds, a large part of the value of Vicks lies in its vaporizing qualities. Therefore, whenever Vicks is applied over the throat and chest, care should be taken to leave the clothing loose around the neck and the bed clothes arranged in the form of a funnel, so that the vapors arising may be freely inhaled.

Hot Wet Cloths—In cases of very severe colds, sore throat, coughs, incipient pneumonia, etc., hot, wet towels should be applied over the throat and chest to open the pores of the skin before applying Vicks.

Fresh Air—Plenty of fresh air in the bed room is the best way to prevent colds and lung troubles. Fresh air does not cause colds; it strengthens the lungs, enabling the system to throw off colds.

Asthma—Vicks is not a "cure" for asthma—so far as we know, there is no cure. In many cases, however, Vicks does give relief. Rub it well over the spinal column, from the neck to the hips to relieve the nervous tension. Then apply freely over throat and chest at bed time and cover with hot flannels. Renew frequently and always have the covers loose, so that the vapors may be freely inhaled. Also melt Vicks in a spoon and inhale the vapors and apply a little up the nostrils.

Bronchitis, Sore Throat, Colds in the Chest—If a severe case, first apply hot, wet towels over the throat and chest. Then rub Vicks in well until the skin is red, spread on thickly and cover with two thicknesses of hot, flannel cloths.

Catarrh, Colds in the Head—Melt a little Vicks in a spoon and inhale the vapors. Also apply well up the nostrils. There are so many varieties of catarrh that a competent physician should always be consulted. For many forms, however, Vicks is excellent. Dissolve a half teaspoonful of salt in a pint of warm water and sniff up the nostrils night and morning. Then insert Vicks freely up the nostrils as far as possible, snuffing well back into the air passages.

Children's Colds—Vicks is particularly valuable in treating children's colds, since it is an external treatment, and therefore, does not disturb the delicate digestions of children. The best plan is to keep Vicks constantly on hand and apply freely and often at the first sign of "sniffles."

Growing children require plenty of fresh air and exercise and should be kept in the open as much as possible, even in the winter.

Coughs—Apply Vicks as directed for Colds in the Chest and Head, and if the cough is very annoying, swallow, every few hours, a small piece the size of a pea.

Croup—Spasmodic—Rub Vicks freely over chest and throat until the difficult breathing is relieved. One application is usually enough. To prevent croup during the night, give a good application over the throat and chest at bed time and cover with hot, flannel cloths.

Influenza—In spite of the epidemic last winter, very little is known of this disease—even the germ causing it is not yet definitely located and no specific for influenza so far as known has been discovered. In all cases a physician should be called promptly.

Vicks is to be used as an external application in connection with the physician's treatment. Apply as directed for Pneumonia.

To Avoid Influenza—Influenza is a spit-borne disease, and when inhaled the germs attack the mucous membrane, or lining of the air passages. Even this is not absolutely certain, but it is agreed by most authorities that keeping the system in good condition and the air passages stimulated and free from colds is the best way to avoid the disease.

Melting a little Vicks in a spoon night and morning and inhaling the vapors, and applying well up the nostrils several times a day, particularly when in crowds, is recommended.

Pneumonia—(1) Send for your physician at the first sign of pneumonia. (2) Immediately begin the use of Vicks as an external application. For pneumonia, Vicks is applied somewhat as directed for Deep Chest Colds—for full directions see the Directions Folder.

Tonsilitis—Apply as directed for Sore Throat.

Whooping Cough—This is a self-limited disease, running a course which varies from a few weeks to several months. There is no known specific—Vicks is of value in easing the cough paroxysms, and thus lessening their weakening effect on the system. Rub Vicks well over the spinal column, from the neck to the hips, to relieve the nervous tension. Then apply over throat and chest, covering with hot flannels.

Vicks Is Not Meant to Replace the Physician—At the first symptoms of a serious illness, such as pneumonia, a physician should always be called. Many other troubles, such as chronic catarrh or continued headache, call for the diagnosis of a good doctor.

Vicks Acts Both Externally and Internally

VICK'S VAPORUB is the discovery of a North Carolina druggist, L. Richardson, who found a way to combine the standard, time-tested remedies—Menthol, Camphor, Turpentine, Eucalyptus, Thyme, Juniper, etc.—in salve form, so that when Vicks is applied to the body, these ingredients are vaporized by the body heat.

INTERNALLY, these vapors, inhaled with each breath all night long, carry the medication direct to the air passages and lungs

EXTERNALLY, Vicks is absorbed through and stimulates the skin, attracting the blood to the affected parts and aiding the vapors inhaled to relieve the inflammation or congestion.

How the Use of Vicks Has Grown

Starting with the customers of Mr. Richardson's retail drug store, the use of Vicks has increased county by county, state by state, until now more than 17 million jars are used annually—practically one jar for every family in the United States—and this in spite of the fact that Vicks is still a new treatment to many people in the North and West. Once used, Vicks is a friend for life—it is so easily applied—so quick in its results.

TO DISSOLVE PASTORAL RELATIONS

The Moderator of Portsmouth Presbytery, the Rev. George P. Horst, D. D., has called a pro-re-nate meeting of the Presbytery to convene in the Second Presbyterian church on Tuesday March 30, 1920, at 12:45 p. m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear: To dissolve the pastoral relations existing between the Rev. Harry W. Buck and the Wellston church, and to transact any business relating thereto.

Rear Axle Is Broken

When turning his Maxwell machine around on Grimes avenue Sunday, the rear axle of Harry Gillen's machine snapped and his machine is laid up for repairs. Mr. Gillen is employed by the Bierley Realty Company.

No Damage At Ironton

IRONTON, O., March 22.—Immediate danger of a damaging flood in the Central Ohio Valley vanished today under the influence of perfect weather. The flood reached its crest Sunday.

No damage was done here.

At Steel Plant

William Fisher, of Union street, has taken a job in the Whitaker Glessner plant.

Back From Ironton

Harry Hart, of Sixth street, has returned from Ironton, where he spent the week-end with home folks.

Fatal Wolves of Russia.

The wolves of Russia are the cause of death to hundreds of children and travelers every winter.

EVEN THE ALARM CLOCK DOES NOT AWAKEN HIM NOW

Soldier Gassed At Verdun Sleeps the Whole Night Long, Thanks To Nerv-Worth

Here's a wonderfully interesting story which a hero of the World War, W. E. Wright, told at the Nerv-Worth Drug Store, in Sharon, Pa., a few days ago:

The Nerv-Worth (by Nerv-Worth was recommended to me by Mr. Moore, demonstrator at McAdam's drug store, and I tried a bottle and I found it to be better than it was recommended. So I came back and bought two more bottles. I am an ex-soldier and was gassed at Verdun. My chest has been affected since I was discharged. I tried Nerv-Worth and I feel about ten years younger. I will recommend Nerv-Worth to any person. I could not sleep at night before I tried Nerv-Worth, and since I have taken Nerv-Worth, the alarm clock will not awaken me in the morning.

W. E. WRIGHT,

616 W. A. St., Sharon, Pa.

The Fisher & Streich Pharmacy sells Nerv-Worth in Portsmouth. Your dollar back if this famous family tonic does not benefit you.

SEVERAL NEW BOSTON STREETS FLOODED

Saturday night water from the Ohio started to back up through New Boston's sewer outlet through Peebles underground crossing, and Sunday the intersection of Rhodes avenue and West avenue were under water several inches deep.

Water has always backed up in this sewer and covered this low part of the village. The water is also in the alley between Rhodes and Stanton avenue, outbuildings on the south side of Rhodes and the north side of Stanton being flooded.

When the big sewer was put in a place was left for a flood valve near the Peebles underground crossing but no valve was ever put in.

Famous Columbia Saxophone Sextette Is Here Tonight

Of late the saxophone has been growing so fast in popularity that the study of it is being taken up all over the country. But it is far from an easy instrument to play, and it is no light task to assemble a body of players competent to appear in a public aid for worthwhile music.

In fact, in order to gather together an organization such as the Columbia Saxophone Sextette which is to appear in the High School here tonight at 8:15, it was necessary to try out over sixty different players, not only from this country but from Europe, too, before it was possible to choose the very best of all saxophone players and form them into the present splendid sextette.

'Tis True, Spring Is Here

"Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets"

E. W. Grove

There is a saying that "the first three days of Spring rule the summer months."

And, Old Boy! If this be true; this coming summer is going to be some little season! Spring made a dramatic advent yesterday, taking her cue from the death of winter, and entered with a display of pumps, silk stockings and low necks; automobiles, new, old and repainted; new hats and other beautiful and fascinating material.

The river front was the place of rendezvous for these Spring promenaders and autoists and it is reported that at one point on a local road an automobile passed every six seconds.

Feel fit and trim to tackle any kind of a job—and do it well. That's the effect that

SHAMROCK

Laxative Stomach and Liver Tablets

have on the unfortunate sufferer of that common and troublesome ailment

CONSTIPATION

Purely vegetable and harmless. Easy to take. No unpleasant after-effects. Give them a trial.

25c

The Package At All Druggists

NEW BOSTON HAPPENINGS

Mrs. M. H. Bridwell of Pine street who has has been ill several days is getting along nicely.

A series of revival meetings began Sunday evening at the Baptist church, conducted by the pastor Rev. M. H. Bridwell. Rev. Abel of Lancaster will arrive the latter part of the week and will then take charge of the meetings.

John Moore and sister Miss Helen of Sluton street Portsmouth spent Sunday with their uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. John M. Moore of Rhodes avenue.

The First Christian church of Stewartsville had an attendance of 90 yesterday in Sunday School which is quite an increase over the attendance of previous Sundays.

In preparing for the revival meetings which began Sunday evening at the Ohio avenue Christian church, cottage prayer meetings will be held during the afternoon of this week at various homes. Following is a list of the homes where meetings will be held and the leaders. Tuesday, Mrs. J. C. Harris home on Rhodes avenue, with Mrs. Randolph Smith leader. Wednesday, Mrs. Thos. Bickett, Rhodes avenue with Mrs. J. C. Harris, leader. Thursday, Mrs. Walter Seiler, Rhodes avenue with Mrs. Albert Aldridge leader. Friday at the church with Rev. John L. Stine, leader. These meetings will be opened promptly every afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

Regular preaching services will be held this evening at the M. E. church 7:30 o'clock with the pastor Rev. C. A. Hughes in charge Sunday evening, a very interesting meeting was held, a good sermon being delivered by the pastor, and was heard by a large and appreciative audience. On Wednesday evening Rev. J. E. Dibert of the Wesley Hall Mission Portsmouth will have charge of the services.

The Ladies Aid Society of the M. E. church will meet all day Wednesday in the church to sew and complete plans for the Easter Market to be held in the near future.

Miss Irene Harris of Rhodes avenue who is ill with the grip is improving nicely.

Mrs. James Hurley of McDermott is spending a few days with friends here.

Miss Audrey Roush of Grace street is slowly improving from a several days illness with influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Evans of Rhodes avenue were the dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Brown of Ohio avenue.

Miss Margaret Justice of Vanceburg was visiting friends here Sunday.

Miss Clarice Griffin daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Griffin of Gallia avenue is ill.

Mrs. L. E. Robertson of Stanton avenue has as guest her father Andrew Miller of Wellston. Mr. Miller is slowly recovering from a several weeks illness.

Ohio Ave. Christian Church Notes

The revival began yesterday with excellent audiences and interest. The High water cut down our Bible School attendance.

The preaching subject for tonight will be "From Death to Judgement." Tuesday night, "The New Heaven and the New Earth." Both sermons will be illustrated with a chart. Meetings begin promptly at 7:15 and will last about one hour, so come in time to get a good seat. The cottage prayer meetings begin Tuesday. Section one which is all west of Ohio avenue will meet at half past one o'clock at the home of Mrs. Thos. O'Neal.

Section One of the Ladies Union will strike their blow at the church debt tonight. Come and see the big striking machine as the ball goes up. Watch it every night this week as the others strike.

NEW BOSTON FAIR STORE

Ladies', men's and children's ready to wear clothing. Dry goods, millinery and shoes, Better goods for less money. 4012 Gallia street, next door to Dr. Cheney.

First Circular Saw.

According to British technical publications, the first circular saw was invented by one Murray, a wood turner at Mansfield, England. The first saw of this kind was about six inches in diameter and was used on a wood turning lathe operated by water power.

Killed by Peashooter.

"Shot to death with a peashooter," was the verdict of the coroner's jury investigating the demise of Mrs. Jessie Archer in London, England. It was found that she ruptured the aorta when the vegetable, shot from a boy's artillery, hit her in the face.

How Money Gets Into Circulation.

Money is sent from treasury to subtreasuries and from these it is distributed to banks. It is drawn out of banks to be used in payment of wages, salaries or exchange and thus gets into circulation.

That's Warm Enough.

An astronomer has come forth with the belief that the temperature of the center of the sun is not more than 10,000 degrees centigrade.

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The "Bayer Cross" is the thumb-print of genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin." In each unbroken "Bayer package" are safe and proper directions for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuritis and for Pain in general. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger Bayer packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

Stahler's Close-Out Prices on Hardware!

Wire Nails from 6 to 60d	6c per lb.
Black Diamond Files, 8 inch	20c each
Black Diamond Files, 10 inch	24c each
Good Hatchets	75c each
Jack Knives, 2 blade	$1.00 each
Manure Forks, 4 tine	$1.25 each
Hay Forks, 3 tine	$1.20 each
Corn Scoops good quality	$1.75 each
Wide cross cut saws, 6 ft.	$5.00 each
Good garden hose	69c each
Horse collar sweat pads	69c each
Coleman Gasoline Lamps	$8.50 each
5 or 10 gallon heavy milk cans	$5.00 each
Good heavy tin dairy pails with strainers	69c each
Granite chamber pails with cover	$1.60 each
Good Axle Grease	8c per can
Rubber Roofing, 2 ply shield brand	$2.00 per roll
Galvanized tubs, No. 3	$1.30 each
Galvanized tubs, No. 2, extra heavy kind	$1.85 each
Standard Barrel Churns, 5 gallon size	$5.65 each
Barn Paint, red	$1.75 per gal.
Myers barrel spray pump, less hose	$12.00 each
Kelly Pole Ax with handle	$1.75 each

All lawn mowers will be reduced 20 per cent to close out.
All children's coaster wagons reduced 20 per cent.
All screen doors and windows reduced 20 per cent on last years price.
A good razor for $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.
A full barrel of refined coal tar for $10.00.
All step ladders and ironing boards reduced.
I. X. L. pumps for cisterns are reduced.
Asbestos sad irons $2.50 set of three.
Flash light batteries, 2 cell 25c each.
Hinges of all kinds will be reduced.
Granite and tin ware at a reduced price.
Lanterns and bird cages reduced.
All garden tools will be sold at a reduction.

These low prices will prevail on all our hardware stock until stock is entirely disposed of.

Do not get confused with the idea that we are quitting business as we are only closing out hardware, to enable us to engage more extensively in the Implement, Automobile, Tractor and stove business.

Come, buy hardware for your future needs at Stahlers, as you will save money on every purchase, as items not listed above we are going to sell at from -0 to 25 per cent less than the regular price. e.

David Stahler

Second Street Near Market

LOSS OF APPETITE

Pimples and Other Eruptions—Mental and Physical Weariness.

They are all common at this time of year, and are all indications that the blood is wanting in the power to defend the body against infections and contagious diseases, because they are all indications that it needs cleansing, enriching and vitalizing.

It is important to give them attention, it is in fact hazardous to neglect them.

Get Hood's Sarsaparilla today and begin taking it at once, regularly after eating and if convenient in a little hot water.

Remember, this medicine has given satisfaction to three generations, for the blood, stomach, liver and kidneys. It builds up the whole system. It makes food taste good.

For a gentle laxative or an active cathartic take Hood's Pills. You will like them.

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AND that's the way that Chesterfields always reach you—firm, fresh and in prime shape for smoking with *all* of their flavor and freshness intact.

Because Chesterfields are wrapped first in paper, then in tin foil, again in paper and then finally sealed in an air-tight, glassine paper wrapper.*

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Like the fine Turkish and Domestic tobaccos in Chesterfields—like the can't-be-copied *"satisfy"* blend, this special wrapping is another proof of Chesterfield's better quality and greater value.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

**That extra wrapper, mind you, is the thing that keeps the flavor in.*

Chesterfield
CIGARETTES
They Satisfy

Big Merger Effected

The merger of the Portsmouth Clay Products Company with the H. Leet Lumber Company which was consummated today brings together two very strong factors in the lumber and building material business in Portsmouth.

The consolidation of the two companies will give Portsmouth something that it has long needed, a company able to handle contracts of any size and furnish the builder with every commodity that is required in any kind of construction.

I. P. Baldeman, president of The Portsmouth Clay Products Company will become a director in the H. Leet Lumber Company and C. A. Burnett, former manager of The Portsmouth Clay Products Company will be identified with The H. Leet Lumber Co. in the capacity of general manager of the builders' supply department.

Arizona Peopled Ages Ago.

There are ruins in Arizona that prove beyond a doubt that it was peopled generations before the pyramids of Egypt were erected. Of course, outside of these ruins we know nothing of these prehistoric tribes, but the evidence of their occupation are with us.

UP GOES GASOLINE

Another increase in the price of gasoline was announced Saturday.

The price now paid by the consumer is 29 cents per gallon, the new price being an increase of one cent. Gasoline has taken several jumps in the last few months.

Musical Comedy At Sun

Kirkland's California Kewpies, tabloids of miniature musical comedy, will be the attraction at The Sun for an engagement of six days. The California Kewpies will present a repertoire of what are heralded as among the most delightful bits of musical extravaganza which have been offered in Portsmouth this year. There will be a complete change of program Wednesday and again Friday. Special scenery, gorgeous wardrobe and stage settings are carried by the California Kewpies. Everything possible has been done both in the selection of the members of the company and in dressing the production to make the Kewpies one of the best miniature musical comedy organizations on the road this year.

MEN [illegible] SUNTONIQUE [illegible] CUMBERLAND [illegible]

William Mullins of Front street is ill with pneumonia.

QUICK RELIEF FROM CONSTIPATION

Get Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

That is the joyful cry of thousands since Dr. Edwards produced Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel. No griping results from these pleasant little tablets. They cause the liver and bowels to act normally. They never force them to unnatural action. Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a soothing, healing, vegetable compound mixed with olive oil.

If you have a bad taste, bad breath, feel dull, tired, are constipated or bilious, you'll find quick and sure results from Dr. Edwards' little Olive Tablets at bedtime. 10c and 25c a box.

Watch For It

Watch for the Stephens Salient Six, then get a demonstration. It is a perfect valve-in-head motor. So quiet you cannot hear it operate. This car has more power than any other car you have ever rode in. It will make 65 miles per hour.

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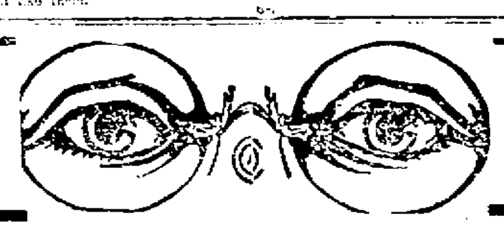

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CHILD KILLED, FATHER BADLY HURT IN CROSSING ACCIDENT IN IRONTON

Frank Newman, aged 45, a mute and a well known citizen of Ironton, was badly injured Sunday afternoon, and his one-year-old child was killed when they were run down by passenger train No. 29, at the Vesuvius Crossing in Ironton. The child only lived a short time. Newman was injured about the head and suffered internal injuries.

According to N. & W. officials the gates were lowered at the Vesuvius Crossing and Newman, who was pushing his child in a baby carriage started across the crossing directly in front of the rapidly approaching train.

U. S. NAVY TO EQUAL BRITAIN'S

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—America's navy will about equal that of Great Britain in fighting power by 1924, Chairman Butler of the naval committee told the house today in defending the provision in the naval appropriation bill for continuing work on the 18 capital ships now under construction.

"In the next four years," said Mr. Butler, "The United States will put out the most formidable armada the world has ever seen produced in a similar period.

In 1924, he continued, Great Britain will have 60 battleships, the United States, 47; France, 26; Japan, 15, and Italy, 13. While England will have more ships, those of the United States will be equal in power.

Representative Kitchin, of North Carolina, former Democratic leader, opposed the ship construction, saying that England, Russia and France were not building "sea monsters."

Representatives Butler said that unless the other nations agreed to curtail battleship building and "keep their government", he believed it was "our business to put our army and our navy in such condition as will protect the United States from all other nations.

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Revivals

At First Church

Special services at "Old First" Presbyterian church began yesterday morning and will continue until the communion and reception of members on Easter morning.

As the natural conclusion of the three weeks of Instruction Classes which the pastor has conducted, in which over sixty young folks have been interested, Acknowledgement Day was held in the Sunday School, with the result that a goodly number came before the session with their teachers for admission into membership in the church, and a number of others are expected to take the step next Sunday morning following further consultation with teachers and parents.

At the morning service Rev. D. C. Boyd made a forceful presentation of "The Gospel of the Cross." The speaker pointed out that the long recognized discrepancy between the Gospel—meaning "good tidings," and the Cross—ancient symbol of shame and disgrace was fully recognized by Paul as being "to the Jews a stumbling block and to the Greeks foolishness." Yet his statement in 1 Cor. 2:2 "I am resolved to know nothing among you, save Jesus Christ, and Him crucified," clearly shows that he confined his preaching to "The Gospel of the Cross." "If the preaching of the Christian pulpit had been confined to this theme, centuries of strife, divisions, hatreds and misunderstandings between Christians might have largely been avoided. But Peter-like men insist "Be this from thee" and so some vagary of doctrine is substituted. Mr. Boyd insisted that every Gospel-message should be a 'real' Gospel, with encouragement, hope and love as its dominant theme, instead of pessimism, denunciation or the exposition of evil. "Jesus' best definition of the Gospel in one sentence is this: 'I have overcome the world.' The pity is, so few Christians believe that." The speaker demanded that the cross also be a 'real' cross, not the Cross which men build into the ground plan of their churches, or even with which they top their spires; not the cross borne in processionals as a symbol of authority, not the cross worked into shields and helmets and the hilts of swords with which men slew one another in the name of Jesus; not the cross which dangles unthingingly from milady's throat. "The ornamental cross too often preaches a Gospel of Indifference. By a 'real' cross I mean a cruel cross, which meant pain and death; the shameful cross of a felon, a cross on which was consecrated the hatred of the Pharisee, the arrogance of Judah, the brutality of Rome and the insanity of the mob: the Cross whereon the Son of God bore the sins of the world in His own body."

Large Crowds At Manly Services

"How the Holy Spirit Controls Life" was Rev. Wolf's subject Sunday morning. This was one of the series on "The Holy Spirit", and followed closely on the one of Sunday, March 14.

He said: "We were able to make the full surrender to God because of our faith in Jesus Christ. With the same faith we receive Jesus Christ into our lives. Then the Holy Spirit will settle in each of us and direct us if we will let Him."

The attendance at the morning service was good, and a well filled house greeted Rev. Wolf at the evening service, when he preached on "Is There Room For Jesus Today?"

Using as a basis the birth of Jesus when there was no room for Him in the inn, Rev. Wolf drew the comparison of present day life. "Today there is no room for Jesus in our lives. We have time and thought for everything but Him."

"We wonder what is the matter with the world. Sometimes we wonder what's the matter with ourselves. It is the lack of Jesus in our lives. The most striking thing about Jesus is His aloneness. The aloneness of Jesus is appalling because of what it means to us."

"Jesus is alone because He is life and the world which lives apart from Him is not living. Sometimes it makes too much difference to have Christ come into the life. It means we'll have to make a great change."

Services each evening except Saturday at 7:30. Prayer meeting in Men's Class room at 7:15. Everybody cordially invited.

Services At Franklin Ave.

A splendid audience that filled the auditorium of Franklin Ave. M. E. church listened to the sermon preached by Rev. Albert L. Marting last night. That the meetings in progress at this church are arousing general interest was manifested by the number of strangers present. Definite results are being seen at each meeting held.

The plea last night brought three decisions and it is plainly evident that others are seriously contemplating the acceptance of Jesus Christ as a personal Savior.

The singing last night was especially good. Remembrances of days gone by played in the memories of many, as with smiles on their faces they joined in singing "It's the old time religion and it's good enough for me."

Rev. Marting used as his text First Peter 3:18 "For Christ also hath once suffered for sins, the just for the unjust, that he might bring us to God." He emphasized the mighty fact of Christ's death prompted by the impelling motive of reconciliation with God our heavenly Father. A strong appeal was made for men to break away from their heartless indifference and gratefully accept the proffered salvation, with the above mentioned result.

The loyal members of this growing church are praying much and working more to win others to their Christ and aside from God's Spirit at work in the hearts of men, no small measure of the success of the services is due to their earnest endeavors.

There will be no meeting tonight, as Monday evening is being reserved for friendly visitation. The meetings will continue however, Tuesday to Friday evening at 7:30 with a prayer service for all interested at 7 o'clock each night. Come to the meetings, find Christ there, and go away rejoicing.

Services At Bigelow

Last night the special series of services in the Bigelow M. E. church started off in splendid shape, the pastor, Rev. Chandler, preaching on the subject, "Fishers of Men."

Services will be held every night this week, except Saturday and the pastor will speak on the following subjects:

Monday, "The Uttermost Star."
Tuesday, "Our Testimony."
Wednesday, "In the Fog."
Thursday, "I. O. U."
Friday, "Sanctuary."

These services will begin at 7:30.

Trinity Revival

Successful services were held yesterday in the Trinity M. E. church. The evangelist, Rev. Charles W. Graham, of Middleport, preached at all three services.

Seven "hit the trail" at the regular morning service, when the church was packed by velvet ushers called "one of the largest morning audiences ever in Trinity church."

The meeting yesterday afternoon brought three more accessions to the church. At this meeting Rev. Graham preached to "women only." The text was taken from John 19:26-27: "Behold Thy Son! Behold Thy Mother."

"God is the prompting motive of the right sort of home life," Rev. Graham said at the evening service, speaking on "The Modern Home."

"These modern homes of ours lack warmth," he said. "The companionship of the old time home life seems to have been eliminated. There is no understanding between parents and children. And in allowing this misunderstanding, the parents of this country are committing an unpardonable sin.

"The men of this country are so busy making money that they haven't got time to get acquainted with their families. Larger dividends will be paid by the developing of character in the children than by any monetary investment which has ever been made.

"The modern home is artificial. Even the food is, to a great extent, artificial. The greatest need of the modern home is common sense in the womanhood.

"The modern home is industrialized. I can name countless numbers of homes where the women work, not so much because they have to work, but because they are not satisfied with making out on the salary of the husbands.

"The modern divorce laws are producing a situation which is headlined polygamy," Rev. Graham said in another part of his sermon. "We have got to do something to save the American home."

On accession was received at the evening service, making a total of 11 for the day. Tonight is "Sunday School Night," and the Sunday school of the church will attend in a body. Services will be held in the church Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, and every evening this week but Saturday.

Estella Is Arraigned

Ralph Estella, shoeworker, indicted by the recent grand jury on a statutory charge, pleaded not guilty when he was arraigned before Judge Thomas in Common Pleas court today. He was released on bond.

Myrtle Perrier, the woman in the case, who was also indicted, resides on Front street. They were married since coming to this city a few weeks ago from Massachusetts, where Estella is said to have a wife living. He is represented by Attorney B. F. Kimble.

CENTRAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NEWS

Christian Endeavor business meeting Monday night at the home of Jean Bildman. This is a very important meeting and all members are requested to be present.

A church service will take the place of prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15. Sermon by the pastor. Everybody is most cordially invited to attend.

Choir practice, Thursday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The Willing Workers will conduct a business meeting at the home of Mrs. Bliss Cartwright, 715 Fourth street, Friday evening.

Beginning next Sunday evening, there will be special church services every night, closing with the services on Easter Sunday. We welcome you all.

TO REDUCE PRICE OF STANDARD SHOES

NEW YORK, March 22—Prices of standard shoes will be reduced during the spring and summer, John J. Slater, president of the Retail Shoe Dealers' Association announced today in a communication to Arthur Williams, federal food administration. Retailers at a recent meeting decided to be content with a smaller margin of profit Mr. Slater said.

Reductions however, will not apply to "all kinds of fancy and ultra-fashionable footwear."

The action of the retail shoe dealers Mr. Williams said, probably presaged the beginning of a general narrowing of a general profit margins in other wearing apparel.

Begin Work On Main

Contractors Harper and Ruef have started work of laying the auxiliary water main on Damarin Hill.

The emergency main will be of 21-inch pipe. The new lines will be laid on the south side of Gallia street and will touch the Heinisch and Portsmouth Refractory Company's land, most of the main being laid under or near the sidewalk.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Tuesday evening the Philathea Class will meet at the home of Mrs. Herman Klitch, 715 9th street. All members are urged to be present. Also on Tuesday evening the New Hope Class will meet with Mrs. Donley, 1416 North Waller street.

Wednesday regular prayer meeting with J. A. Wheeler in charge.

The mice-box social of the Mission Society will be held Thursday evening at the church. A good program is arranged and everybody is invited to come and enjoy a good social evening.

The following meetings of the Ladies' Aid will be held Thursday afternoon:

Division No. 1 with Mrs. Alex Tyree, 124 Vinton avenue.

Division No. 2 with Mrs. Brumfield, 1652 Highland avenue.

Division No. 4 with Mrs. Barlee, 627 Front street.

All members of Division 4 are requested to come and bring quilt blocks.

Division No. 3 will meet Friday afternoon with Mrs. Sam Jones, 1248 18th street.

Troop 7 of the Boy Scouts will play their last basketball game of the season Friday night at 7:15 at the First Evangelical church. A big crowd of rooters is wanted at this game.

In preparation for the annual bake sale of the General Aid Society, it should be remembered that all members of the Sunday school are requested to bring one or more cake next Sunday to be colored for this sale to be held Saturday, April 3rd, at Sommer's music store, on Gallia street.

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RIVER IS FALLING

(BULLETIN)

At 2:30 this afternoon the Ohio river continued to fall and the gauge showed a stage of 31.9.

According to Weather Forecaster Deveereaux's morning report received by Loyal River Observer Fred Winter, the Ohio is falling at all points, from Pittsburgh down to Cincinnati, where the river is expected to start falling tonight after receding several feet over a flood stage. There are no signs of rain for the Ohio valley within the next few days and the river is expected to fall rapidly.

After reaching a stage of 37 at 8 o'clock Sunday morning the Ohio remained stationary until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when it began to fall slowly.

At 7 o'clock this morning the gauge showed 32.4. It is expected that the river will begin falling more rapidly tonight.

It will have to drop back to a stage of 45 feet before the towpath on the West Side will be opened to travel.

USE TRUCKS TO DRAG ROADS

Good use of the motor trucks secured from the government is being made by the commissioners as a means to improve the roads of the county, the vehicles having been pressed into service in pulling drags over the highways.

Practically all the gravel roads on the West Side have already been dragged and wonderfully improved through this method, and the trucks will be moved to the East Side of the county within a day or two for use on the roads there.

The clay roads throughout the county are to undergo the same process in an effort to improve them just as soon as these highways have dried up sufficiently to allow the work to start.

Bishop Confirms Class

Before a congregation which occupied every seat in the building and overflowed into the gallery, Bishop Reese administered the sacrament of Holy Confirmation to a class of sixteen candidates in All Saints' church last night. The Bishop preached his annual sermon to the congregation previous to the laying on of hands.

It was probably the most notable discourse delivered in the city for many a long day. Alluding to the conditions of unrest so widely prevalent, Dr. Reese said that the greatest evil of the moment was not Bolshevism nor the abuse of liberty of speech, but materialism. After the confirmation the Bishop addressed the candidates and impressed upon them the fact that they had each one of them a particular God given work to do and that God expected them to do it and depended upon their faithful service. The music under the direction of Mrs. Samuel H. Timmonds was up to the high standard always displayed on such occasions. Mrs. Timmonds was her own accompanist when she sang a beautiful and appropriate offertory solo. The newly confirmed will meet the rector at 7:00 p. m. on Tuesday evening next when they will receive instruction for first communion. Previous to delivery of his sermon, the Bishop congratulated the Rector on the steady growth of the parish, and the people upon their loyalty and devotion to their Rector and his leadership.

HOWELL IS HELD TO GRAND JURY

The preliminary hearing of J. W. Howell arrested on a charge of assault with intent to kill George W. Carver of Grimes avenue, at the filling station, Gallia and Young streets last night held before Judge Small in Municipal court this afternoon resulted in the accused being held to the grand jury under $5,000 bond. In fixing the bond the court announced that it would be modified in the event the victim of the assault recovers from his injury.

The only witnesses examined on behalf of the state were Mr. and Mrs. Thaw King and Mrs. George Carver, eye witnesses of the assault. They told of going to the filling station, of getting 4 gallons of gasoline and a quart of oil and of the dispute which arose about the change and the assault which followed. They all said Howell was the aggressor and that the assault was unprovoked.

The accused, who was represented by Attorney Thos. K. Funk, testifying in his own behalf stated that Carver started the altercation by accusing him of short changing him and which he denied. Howell said that after ordering Carver away several times and when he went inside the building the latter followed in a menacing way and I thought of something to defend myself with and grabbed the mattock, he said, adding "I walked back to the door an drailsing the mattock ordered Carver not to come in but he was crouched and started to make a demonstration with his hands as if he intended to advance and strike me and I then hit him on the head."

COMMITTEE MAY REPORT THIS WEEK

The Chamber of Commerce hotel committee composed of Arthur Bannon, Samuel Horchow, Mark Selby, J. F. Taylor and Gilbert Monroe have held another meeting and have sifted the number of architects from nine to three. The three have sent in a list of their recent constructions and Tuesday members of the committee will leave on a several days' trip to visit the various cities where hotels have been erected in recent years by these three architectural firms.

The committee expects to make a report on their findings the last of the week.

The hotel proposition is one of great importance and with such a large sum of money involved the committee has to weigh its action carefully before making any selection. The choice of architect will make a definite report. Tomorrow a committee on site will be appointed at the regular meeting of the directors. The site committee will open the various options presented.

FIRST PROSECUTIONS

The first prosecutions in Scioto county under the dog law came in Municipal court today when Robert Mitchell, 1126 Twelfth street and A. T. Jones, 1515 Eleventh street, appeared to answer charges made in complaints filed by Sheriff E. E. Rickey of failing to register their canines and pay the license fee as required by law.

Mitchell pleaded not guilty and Judge Small imposed a fine of $10 and costs in the way of a penalty while Jones pleaded not guilty and his case was continued to give him an opportunity to bring his witnesses into court.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH NEWS

Choir practice Friday evening immediately after prayer meeting. It is important that all who can sing be present as special numbers will be prepared for use during the eight-day revival that begins next Sunday morning.

Section Four will meet at the home of Mrs. Robinson, Friday afternoon.

The Woman's Union will meet in regular session at the church Thursday afternoon, March 25. Section Three will have charge of the devotional and social hour. All ladies of the church are kindly asked to be present. Mrs. Belle Leichner, Secy.

The following outlaw prayer meetings, together with the leaders will be held tomorrow (Tuesday) evening, the subject being, "Prayer and Preaching, Acts 1:12-14; 2:1-4:

Mrs. John McQuillan, 211 Front street, George Edwards, leader.
Mrs. G. D. Morgan, 712 Washington street, J. N. Ramey, leader.
Mrs. Mary Wilson, 332 Third street, E. H. Williams leader.
Mrs. Walter Adams, 722 Tenth street, Eva Morgan, leader.
Mrs. Sadie Walker, 826 Fourth street, Cary Roberts, leader.
Mrs. C. M. Matthews, 1109 Front street, Walter Bagby, leader.
Mrs. Geo. Spencer, 112 Glover street, L. L. Craden, leader.
Mrs. A. P. Halsit, 1116 Fourth street, Gilbert Dobbs, leader.
Mrs. Dave Lemon, 907 Sixth street, Gilbert Willis, leader.
Mrs. M. F. Fannin, 705 Grimes avenue, Mrs. N. Marlowe, leader.
Mrs. J. A. McFarland, 1205 Offnere street.
Mrs. Chas. Brockman, 1115 Seventeenth St., W. C. Yeager, leader.
Mrs. Lee Startzman, 2106 Eighth street, O. W. Robinson, leader.
Mrs. W. E. Evans, 1802 Seventh street, Mrs. A. Barber, leader.
Mrs. John Stelzinger, 1511 Seventh street, John Williams, leader.
Mrs. Clarence Shapman, 1513 Third street, Robt. Holbrook, leader.
Mrs. F. W. Sheridan, 1216 Grandview avenue, Marjorie Gerlach, leader.
Mrs. J. W. Haggerty, 1700 Twelfth street, Mrs. J. Williams, leader.
Mrs. J. P. Grubb, 1804 High street, C. M. Howland, leader.
Mrs. Mayme Hopkins, 1419 Center street, C. L. Warren, leader.

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Special Meeting

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Well, This Is Good News

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reached by Chancellor Bauer and other government representatives with leaders of the striking elements in Berlin.

Eight Points Conceded

The statement enumerates eight points to which the government agreed in order to secure a cessation of the general strike. The points follow:

Revision of the cabinet.

Disarmament and punishment of those who participated in the Kapp revolution.

Changes in the personnel of certain federal officers.

Speedy democratization of the entire administration.

Enactment of new socialist legislation.

Nationalization of the coal, potash and other industrials.

Campaign against food hoarders and profiteers.

Resignations Tendered

Disbandment of loyal military units and the substitution of democratic organizations without class distinction.

The document concludes:

"We learn that Ministers Noske and Heine (Gustav Noske, minister of defense, and Dr. Karl Heine, Prussian minister of the interior) have tendered their resignations."

Now that the reactionaries have been ousted, sentiment appears to have turned, and it is safe to say that the bulk of the Berliners favor a constitutional government and are eager for a continuance of the democratic regime. In a tour by the correspondent over a great part of the city, nowhere was sympathy with the reported plan of the Communists to take over the government evident.

Communists Hold Upper Hand

BERLIN, March 22.—An official report from Leipsic says that no further excesses occurred on Saturday in that city and that several points evacuated by the workmen were occupied by troops. In the suburbs, however, the workmen refused to abandon their positions. Further communist reinforcements have arrived, the reports added. Railway traffic in the Leipsic region was fully resumed Sunday.

In the Halle district the position was reported worse from a government aspect. Counter action among a section of the workingmen is threatened through the calling of a strike, if a soviet republic is proclaimed. Communists are declared to be preventing willing men from resuming their work.

Troops Arrive To Fight Reds

STUTTGART, March 22—By The Associated Press—Troops from Silesia are officially reported to have arrived in the Ruhr district and fighting with the Spartacan army there is expected tomorrow.

Exaggerated rumors as to the size of the Red forces there are current in this city. Some reports place the number at 70,000.

Negotiations Interrupted

PARIS, March 22—(Havas)—Negotiations by members of the Ebert government, party leaders of the German national assembly and delegates of workers, which have been going on at Berlin, are declared in an official British report to have been interrupted because of an increase in the claims of the workers.

Spartacan forces still control Stettin, Dusseldorf, Elberfeld and Essen, where great disorder prevails. Kiel and in southwest Germany are quiet, but some agitation is reported in a great section of Pomerania and Mecklenburg.

Conditions Becoming Worse

BERLIN, March 21—(By The Associated Press)—The ministry of defense informed the correspondent this morning that the conditions in the Ruhr district were becoming worse. The towns of Dehle, Alden and Densteinfurt in Westphalia southeast of Muenster had been taken by the Communists it was stated and the movement was spreading north and east.

Pitched battles had been fought, the ministry's information showed and two crack regiments of government troops had been forced to fall back on the fortress of Wesel on the right bank of the Rhine 22 miles northwest of Essen, after heavy losses had been sustained on both sides. Ten officers in one regiment were killed.

Spartacans In Strong Numbers

PARIS, March 22.—Spartacan forces in the Ruhr valley of Germany number at least 20,000 and some estimate them at 40,000, according to latest advices received at the foreign office here. They are well organized, being composed of old stock troops and veterans supplied with artillery, machine guns and mine throwers, and having batteries of 77 centimeter field guns with plenty of ammunition.

Major Berfeld, a relative of Maximilian Harden, is commander of these troops. He is also known as the man who published Prince Lichnowski's report, blaming the German government for starting the world war, and was also prominent in the sparticist troubles at the time of the armistice, also in January, 1918.

Plan To Surround Reds

Ebert government authorities are concentrating troops and planning to surround the Ruhr valley and force the spartacists to capitulate. These men, however, are younger and less trained than the "Reds".

The occupation of the Ruhr district by German troops is in direct violation of article 42 and 43 of the treaty of Versailles, it was pointed out at the foreign office which added the comment that this was the first act committed by Germany in violation of the treaty, the other violations being those of omission. It was indicated that the French government would take no separate action in the circumstances, acting only after consultation with the allies as to what measures were necessary.

Recruited Among Iron Workers

Two German officers have been sent by the Ebert government to acquaint the French authorities with the situation in the Ruhr district. These officers are expected to reach Paris this evening.

The foreign offices advices regarding the composition of the Red army in the Ruhr district that it was recruited for the most part among the iron workers and not the miners. The military organizations extends also to the civil services, and the post office and telegraph lines are in control of the Communists.

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"During the past two years I have been in such a weak, run-down condition that I felt good-for-nothing all the time. My appetite was poor, nothing tasted good to me and I couldn't digest what I did eat. After eating I always suffered from nausea and I felt bilious most of the time. I was nervous and restless, could never sleep well and I was so weak that I became exhausted if I tried to get around and do a little work. Nothing I took did me a particle of good and I worried so over my condition that I was beginning to lose weight rapidly.

"Finally, I decided to try Tanlac as so many people right here in Toledo had been taking it with fine results. Well, that was a lucky decision on my part for right away I began to feel better, work better and to pick up in weight and strength. So far, I have taken three bottles and, as I said, I have gained twelve pounds and am stronger than I have been in many years. I eat like a hungry wolf and never suffer from indigestion at all. My nerves are as strong as steel and I sleep sound all night long just like I used to years ago. I feel brimful of life and energy and I gladly tell others that did it all."

There are thousands of people who complain of being nervous and run-down. They are not sick exactly, but feel tired and good-for-nothing most of the time. They need something to build them up, and throw off this weakened, debilitated condition.

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COURT HOUSE

Divorce Case Heard

Judge Thomas today heard the evidence in the divorce suit of William A. Mikels, sheet mill worker, 1005 Washington street, against Lillie Mae Mikels, Wheeling, W. Va., and then continued the case in order to give the plaintiff an opportunity to secure proper service on the defendant.

They were married August 3, 1902, and Mikels charged cruelty and infidelity. He declared that the wife had a preference for other men, besides, he said, she was addicted to the use of strong drink, and that by reason of her misconduct he was compelled to abandon her in 1916, he said.

Says Wife Deserted Him

Alleging neglect and declaring that his wife has often told him she no longer cares for him but instead loves some one else, Wilbur C. Sparks is seeking a divorce and custody of their minor child in an action instituted in common pleas court today.

They were married May 12, 1917, and through Attorney L. A. Thompson the plaintiff complains that the defendant deserted him nearly a year ago and has since refused to return, although frequently requested to do so.

Murder Trial Tuesday

The trial of Thomas Bowen, Vernon township farmer, indicted for second degree murder for the killing of his son-in-law, Louis Rollins on Dec. 3 last will start before Judge Thomas and a jury in Common Pleas court Tuesday morning.

The defendant admits the shooting but claims that he fired the fatal shot in his proper self-defense. The tragedy grew out of a dispute between the men over the right of Bowen to erect a stove in the one room he occupied in the Rollins home. Bowen claims that Rollins was about to make a violent attack on him and that he was forced to shoot to repel the attack while the state contends that the victim was shot from behind and could not have been advancing toward his assailant at the time.

Attorney Theo. K. Funk will defend the accused and Prosecutor Sheppard will handle the case for the state.

New Deputy Auditor

Leslie Ketter, a well known Sciotoville young man, has been appointed as chief deputy in the office of Auditor Roy Coburn.

Ketter, who is a splendid young man until recently was employed in the office of the Whitaker-Glessner company. He entered upon his new duties today.

Holmes On Trial

The petit jury reported to Judge Thomas for service at one o'clock today when Edward Holmes Hales Creek man, indicted for obtaining property under false pretenses, was put on trial in Common Pleas court.

Holmes made fraudulent representations, it is alleged, to Undertaker E. E. Hacquard, Sciotoville, in connection with a certain life insurance policy in order to induce the latter to furnish funeral supplies for the wife of the accused, who died last fall. Holmes was defended by Attorneys Blair and Blair.

Marriage Licenses

Norman E. Hart, 22, machinist, Detroit, Mich., and Sallie Skaggs, 21, waitress, city. Rev. Charles Oakley.

Boycotts England And France

BEIRUT, March 22—By The Associated Press—Emir Feisal, the newly elected king of Syria has declared a boycott against countries occupying territory of Arabs—France and England—and has organized a commission for the purpose of bringing Moslems and Christians into a better understanding. Posters displayed at Damascus where the Syrian congress proclaimed the independence of that country, declared:

"In spite of himself, the Moslem is brother to the Christian and the Jew. The Arabs existed before Christ, Moses or Mohammed and freedom and independence are rights of Syria. Religion is of God and the fatherland, belongs to His children."

The Syrian congress signed a decree asking foreigners to evacuate that region and Palestine and Mesopotamia have been reported to be included.

Employed In Boundary Line Controversy

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 22.—Thomas W. Gregory, former United States attorney general, has been employed as special counsel for Texas in the Texas-Oklahoma boundary line dispute, it became known today in connection with the announcement of two steps by Texas. Oil lands in the Red River valley valued at several million dollars, are involved.

Mr. Gregory and two assistant state attorneys general, will appear before a federal district judge in Oklahoma City on March 26, when recent orders of Federal Judge Thomas awarding the land to Oklahoma will be reconsidered said the announcement by C. M. Cureton, state attorney general.

Mr. Cureton immediately will go to Washington to appear before the supreme court of the United States where original proceedings in the dispute are pending, he said.

BIRTHS

A son was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. William King of Fullerton. Mr. King is employed in a local shoe plant.

Slave to Tobacco? Let Nicotol Set You Free

Are you a slave to tobacco, so addicted to its use that you must have your daily supply or feel nervous and irritable and unhappy? If you have reached this point your use of tobacco is excessive and this is always injurious to health and nerves, brain and body. Quit before it is too late,—regain your freedom before hope is lost. Nicotol will kill the craving for tobacco, tone up your nerves and make the tobacco habit quit you. You can cut down your supply of tobacco or quit entirely without loss of time or inconvenience or suffering or craving in any way. Get a box of Nicotol tablets of your druggist and after a few days' use note the wonderful improvement in your physical and mental condition. Nicotol is sold under an iron-clad guarantee to refund the purchase price if it fails.

Note: Ask your druggist about Nicotol. He knows what it has done for others and you can trust him to tell you what it will do for you.

Walks 4 Miles To Tell of Aid Vola-Tonic Gave

Hanging Rock Man Lost a Week's Work Because Of Poor Health

IS BACK ON JOB NOW, EVERY DAY, HE SAYS

Recommends Vola-Tonic And Wants People To Write Him About It

"I've just finished walking four and a half miles into Ironton to tell you what Vola-Tonic did for me," said George Richendollar, of Hanging Rock, O., near Ironton, as he walked into the Ball-Warfield Drug Company's store in Ironton.

"And my being able to walk that far shows just how much Vola-Tonic has done for me," he continued.

"I was badly troubled with rheumatism and nervousness before I took Vola-Tonic, I lost an entire week's work because of rheumatism in my right knee and an ankle. Loss of that week's work cost me $15.00.

"I was very nervous also. It seemed like my nerves were all torn to pieces and I couldn't even write my own name because of nervousness.

"Nothing I ever took did me as much good as Vola-Tonic. The pains of rheumatism are about gone and I guess that is best proved by the fact that I have just finished walking four miles and a half into Ironton.

"My nerves are in much better condition, also. My appetite has improved a great deal, too.

"I'm glad to recommend Vola-Tonic and if anybody doubts the truth of my statement all they have to do is to write me."

People all over Ironton are taking Vola-Tonic and highly praise it for the benefits it is bringing them. Vola-Tonic invigorates the entire system and helps health and strength all over.

Vola-Tonic is being specially introduced in Portsmouth at Fisher and Streich's, A. W. Drummonds, John C. Kyle's, Flood & Blake's, Henry F. Wiggins, Stewart's drug store, Stahler's Drug Co., Hager's Pharmacy, Frank C. Miller's or Mound Park Pharmacy and is sold in New Boston at Kelso's drug store and in South Portsmouth at S. T. Reeder's.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Director of Public Service of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, until 12 O'clock noon (Central Standard Time) until April 6th, 1920, for the construction of what shall be known as the "Drew Sewer."

Plans and specifications may be seen and blank proposals can be obtained at the office of the Director of Public Service of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio.

Each proposal must contain the full name of the party or parties making the same and all persons interested therein, and must be accompanied by a certified check for Fifty Dollars, payable to the Director of Public Service of the city of Portsmouth, Ohio, said check to be furnished for the purpose of insuring the said city that if the proposal is accepted, a contract will be entered into and its performance properly executed.

No proposals will be entertained unless made on the blanks furnished by the Director of Public Service and delivered at the office of such Director of Public Service previous to the hour and day above specified.

The City reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

WM. GERGENS, Director of Public Service
Jos. P. Kerrigan, Clerk. 2-22 Mon.

Miss Emma Reagan of Waller street, who has been seriously ill, is improving.

To Lay Keel For New Warship

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 22.—The keel of the battleship West Virginia, sister of the Maryland, will be laid Wednesday on the same ways of that of the Maryland which was launched Saturday. The West Virginia which will be an exact duplicate of the Maryland, is about 30 percent complete, and much of the steel for her has been cut and shaped ready to be assembled.

The Maryland, 80 percent completed when launched, probably will be commissioned in a year.

Pay When Cured

Dr. Burkhart wants you to write him today for a treatment of Dr. Burkhart's Vegetable Compound for Liver, Kidney, Stomach Trouble, Constipation, Catarrh, Rheumatism. Pay when cured. Don't miss this grandest of remedies and wonderful preventative for Grip, Flu. Address 531 Main St., Cin'ti, O. For sale at all Drug Stores. 30-day treatment 25c.—Adv.

MARSH BROS.

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Portsmouth, Ohio.
Houses Moved Houses Raised
We Move or Raise Anything
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The Sensation of Motordom

The New Velie

Hundreds have seen the new Velie—and have taken their first ride in it. They pronounce it far and away the leader of all light-six models for 1920.

Its distinctive style is the first attraction—the symmetrical, harmonious combination of planes that sets a new standard in body art—the new dress that satisfies your idea of what today's car should be. But its style is matched by its comfort—its longer body—really broad doors—more room in its deep tilted seats and soft plaited upholstery.

And that new motor! Here is the net result of all that engineering science has gained in the last four years—an amazing power plant—silent — supple — a perfect performer on low grade fuel — the greatest money saver under any hood. Come and see it. Take your ride in it and let us have your verdict.

THE SUPERIOR MOTORS CO.

Gay and Gallia
Portsmouth, Ohio

LET US HELP YOU DRESS UP YOUR HOME AS WELL AS YOURSELF

Now showing our new spring coats, suits, dresses, skirts, waists. In fact our ready to wear is replete with all the new styles and models in the latest fabrics on the market. If you want style, fit, quality, we have it here for you.

FOR THE HOME

New rugs, linoleums, filtex carpets, lace curtains and draperies, window shades, curtain rods, other things to help the home.

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Dr. F. H. Williams

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Sundays by Appointment

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C&O

Schedule Corrected To Date
DEPOT, SOUTH PORTSMOUTH

WEST BOUND

No. 5 fast train daily .... 8:[illegible] A. M.
No. 17 local, daily ex. Sun. .... 5:[illegible] A. M.
No. 7 local train daily .... 2:[illegible] P. M.
No. 3 fast train daily .... 7:20 P. M.

EAST BOUND

No. [illegible] local train daily .... [illegible] A. M.
No. 2 fast train daily .... [illegible] P. M.
No. [illegible] local train daily ex. Sun. .... [illegible] P. M.
No. 4 fast train daily .... [illegible] P. M.

[illegible] Ticket Office [illegible] St.
Opposite Post Office

Norfolk & Western Railway Company

N&W RY.

Effective May [illegible], 19[illegible]
COLUMBUS DISTRICT
Leave Portsmouth
EAST BOUND

No. 16 Daily .... [illegible] A. M.
No. 2 Daily .... [illegible] P. M.
No. 4 Daily .... [illegible] A. M.

WEST BOUND

No. 3 Daily .... [illegible] A. M.
No. 22 Daily .... [illegible] A. M.
No. 15 Daily .... [illegible] P. M.
No. 29 Daily Does Not Run West of Portsmouth .... 2:30 P. M.

CINCINNATI DISTRICT
WEST BOUND

No. 23 Daily .... [illegible] A. M.
No. 25 Daily, except Sunday .... [illegible] A. M.
No. 27 Daily .... [illegible] P. M.
No. 25 Daily .... [illegible] P. M.

EAST BOUND
ARRIVE PORTSMOUTH

No. 28 Daily .... [illegible] A. M.
No. 25 .... 11:[illegible] A. M.
No. 28 Daily, except Sunday .... 5:20 P. M.
No. [illegible] .... 11:[illegible] P. M.

City Ticket Office Sixth Street
Opposite Post Office
S. B. ADAMS
[illegible]

Kremola Makes the Skin Beautiful

"KREMOLA" is a scientifically medicated snow white cream that does wonders for a faded complexion. Removes Tan, Moth-patches, Pimples, Eczema, etc. The Ant's Woman's Face cream. Elegant for men after shaving. MAIL $1.25. Free Booklet. Dr. C. H. Berry Co., 2975 Michigan Ave., Chicago

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Money back without question if HUNT'S Salve fails in the treatment of ITCH, ECZEMA, RINGWORM, TETTER or other itching skin diseases. Try a 75 cent box at our risk.

Fisher and Streich Pharmacy

WANT TO INCREASE CAR FARE

YOUNGSTOWN, O., March 22.—The Youngstown and Suburban Railway Company today asked city council for a new franchise, granting permission for a fare increase from five cents to seven cents on the city lines. The company would sell [illegible] tickets for 25 cents or 15 for a dollar. The line runs from Youngstown to Leetonia.

TO JOIN DAYLIGHT SAVINGS PLAN

COLUMBUS, O., March 22.—The [illegible]

Colds are Catching

EASY TO BREAK RIGHT UP

[illegible]

SUN 6 SUN

GREAT DAYS STARTING TUESDAY

A Carnival of Joy—A Ton of Pleasure

KIRKLAND'S CALIFORNIA KEWPIES

Daintiest, Dimpled Darling Little Dolls

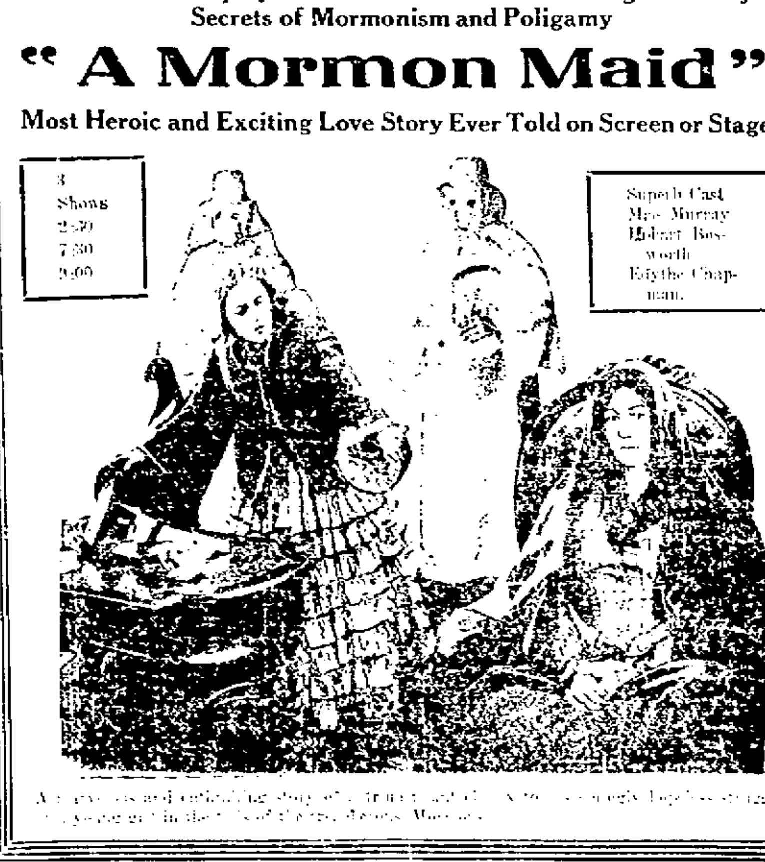
EXTRA—Photoplay Sensation—3 DAYS—Starting Thursday
Secrets of Mormonism and Poligamy

"A Mormon Maid"

Most Heroic and Exciting Love Story Ever Told on Screen or Stage

3 Shows 2:30 7:30 9:00

Superb Cast
Mae Murray
Hobart Bosworth
Edythe Chapman.



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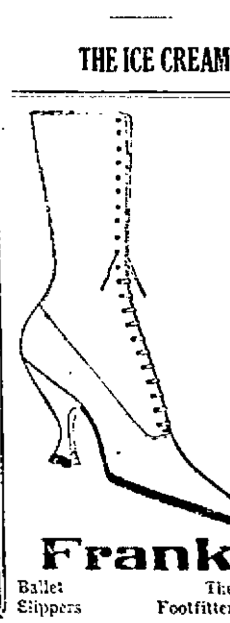
PEERLESS ICE CREAM

Formal or informal, in the home circles or over the counter, you will find PEERLESS supreme.

Ask your dealer for it.

THE ICE CREAM AND BOTTLING COMPANY



THE DEVON

For the ladies who want an early Spring boot that is correct in every way I offer you the Devon,—made with a patent colt vamp, light weight welt soles, leather Louis heels and mauve buck tops.

This is one of the "big city" shoes and is absolutely correct in every detail.

If you prefer oxfords or pumps either in patent or kid, I can give you a duplicate of this shape.

Frank J. Baker

Ballet Slippers — The Sleepless Shoeman, Footfitter for Twenty Years — Satin Pumps, 845 Gallia

BRINGING UP FATHER

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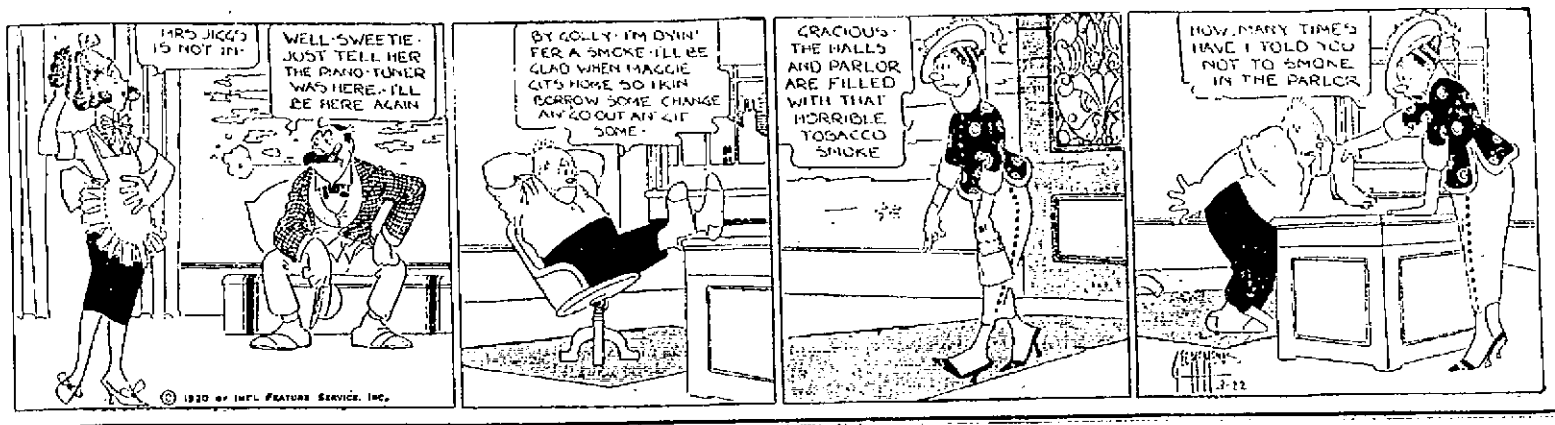
BY GEORGE McMANUS



THE SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Do not gamble with Time; you can only LOSE. Start now to SAVE. Each dollar added to your account is a milestone along the road to INDEPENDENCE. A Savings Account is the best inspirer of CONFIDENCE.

THE CITIZENS SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION CO.

Assets Over $1,600,000.00

6 Per Cent For 29 Years. Why Take Less?

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The Hutchins & Hamm Company

First National Bank Building

Cole Tells Court Why He Figured In Robbery

Ernest W. Cole, aged 31, Sciotoville, former N. & W. switchman, indicted with others for burglary and larceny in connection with the theft of cigarettes from railroad cars in the N. & W. yards at East Portsmouth, appeared before Judge Thomas in common pleas court today with his counsel, Attorney B. F. Kimble and pleaded guilty.

In a voluntary statement to the court, Cole declared that he participated in but one robbery. He said this occurred on the night of Nov. 5 last, when with four others whose names he furnished the court, they took cigarettes valued at $565 from a car. In the division of the loot he secured a box containing 50 small cartons which he said he sold to Joe Hladick, New Boston soft drink proprietor, through Albert Reynolds for $15.

When asked what prompted the men to commit the robberies, Cole declared there was an undercurrent feeling among a certain group of switchmen they were not getting enough pay and there seemed to be a spirit with them to get all they could—they were so selfish as to take all they could get regardless of the means, he asserted, and give us little in return as possible.

At the conclusion of his remarkable recital, Cole was commended by Judge Thomas for his frankness and honesty and the court passed his case for sentence, allowing the accused to go on his old bond.

Factory Shoe Store

Now open for business. Shoes repaired by experts. We solicit your patronage.

Prices reasonable

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New Proprietors

314 Waller Street

THE BATTLE WON

Confidence in your physician or the tonic that he may prescribe, is half the battle won. The consistent use of

SCOTT'S EMULSION

always begets confidence in those who take it. Scott's is a tonic-nutrient recommended by physicians everywhere.

Let SCOTT'S help you win your battle against weakness.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 19-16

MASTER

The Stephens is the Master car on hills. We will be glad to demonstrate and show you, when it arrives.

Do You Want A Clean City?

Are you in favor of having a general clean-up paint-up and fix-up week in Portsmouth?

Do you think well enough of your town to help improve its appearances?

Will you pledge to clean up your premises?

Have you any ideas that would help a clean-up week campaign?

If any member of the Chamber of Commerce is in accord with this movement he should be in attendance at the C. of C. weekly Forum luncheon to be held Wednesday noon in the basement of the United Brethren church.

Do the members of the Chamber of Commerce want Portsmouth on the map as one of the clean towns of the United States, or do they not?

It means something for a town to be known as clean, live and progressive. Such towns or cities belong to the select circle. They are the places where the death rate is low, and loss of wages from sickness is at a minimum. Such a campaign effects everybody. It is not a question of beauty alone, though that is big enough all by itself to make everybody get busy, but it is a question of health, of economy, of steady work, of increased output, of more money in the bank, of the safety of property from fire and depreciation and of a reputation which a city should not be ashamed of.

Plans will be perfected for a thorough Clean-Up, Paint-Up and Fix-Up week at the Forum luncheon, of which Mrs. Ellis M. Walker will be chairman. At the luncheon the dates will be set and suggested plans discussed from every angle.

REPAIRS WILL BE MADE TO WATER MAIN

Main line street cars did not make the loop at New Boston as usual this morning on account of a force of track men being busy moving the west bound track on Gallia street just west of West avenue New Boston. The work required about four hours, the main line cars making the turn at New Boston and coming back to the city on the east bound track.

The track is being moved so the city can make repairs to the main water line which recently sprung a small leak under the car tracks.

"Sirs, I searched everywhere in vain"

After the great French statesman de Tocqueville's return to France from America, where he had been sent to study our institutions and in search of Democracy, he reported to the French Senate in these words:

"Sirs, I went at your bidding. I ascended their mountains. I went down into their valleys; I visited their commercial markets and their emporiums of trade; I entered legislative halls and their judicial courts. I searched everywhere in vain until I entered THE CHURCH. It was there, sirs; as I listened to the soul-elevating and soul-equalizing Gospel of Christ, as it fell from Sunday to Sunday upon the waiting multitude, that I learned why America is great and free and France is a slave."

"It was there Sirs!"

Ministerial Association

OHIO IS STATIONARY AT CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, O., March 22.—The Ohio river is stationary here, with a stage of 54.6. The weather bureau states that it will remain at that stage all day today and start to recede tonight. Evacuated householders and business men are preparing to move back into their places as soon as the water subsides.

Parkersburg, 28.6 feet, falling; clear.

Point Pleasant, 42.4, falling; clear.

Huntington, 47.3, falling; clear.

Portsmouth, 52.2, falling; clear.

Cincinnati, 51.6, stationary; clear.

Masonic Dance Friday

Masons, their wives and sweethearts are looking forward with great pleasure to the dance to be given Friday night at Baesman's dancing academy under the auspices of a committee composed of members of Aurora lodge, No. 18, F. & A. M.

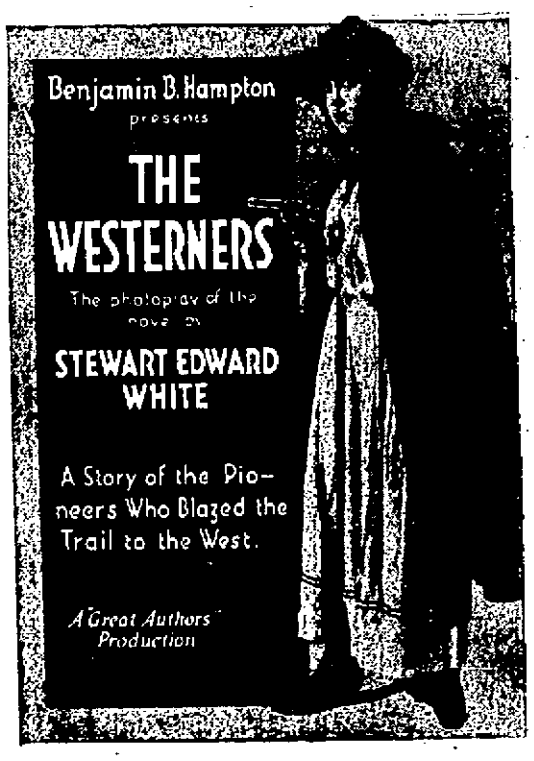
The Columbia orchestra has been secured to furnish the music. A most delightful time was had at the dance given recently and the committee has been highly complimented on the success of the event. The dance to be given Friday night is to be a repetition of the preceding one in point of pleasure and enjoyment and all Masons, their wives and sweethearts as well as members of outside Masonic lodges are invited to attend.

Elks Will Initiate Class

The Portsmouth Lodge of B. P. O. Elks No. 115 will initiate a class of candidates Wednesday night and a buffet lunch will be served at the close of the initiation. It will be the last meeting of Exalted Ruler Sidney J. Anderson. His successor will be Anselm Skelton, who with the other newly elected officers will be installed in April.

Temple

TONIGHT—TOMORROW



JACK DEMPSEY

The world's champion in the 2nd episode of the startling Pathe serial.

"Daredevil Jack"

This serial shown for the first time last week made a big hit. Don't miss a single chapter.

SPECIAL MUSIC

Springtime Draperies and Floor Coverings

With the coming of spring comes also the necessity for re-decorating the home. Bright, cheerful draperies and artistic floor coverings are here in attractive displays, specially assembled for the inspection of Dress Up Week visitors. You'll be interested in them without doubt, whether or not you are quite ready for spring house cleaning.

In The Drapery And Floor-Covering Departments

In spite of the difficulties which have beset merchandising for the past few years, the season holds many delightful surprises in new textiles for house decoration.

Foremost among them are the exquisite

Imported Printed Linens and Cretonnes

so sought after by those who know color values, for draperies, bed covers, slip covers for furniture, cushions and decorative adjuncts of every description.

In the more sumptious weaves, gorgeous, new

Silk Damasks, Silk Velvets

and plain striped silk gauzes will be utilized to attain striking and unique drapery effects.

Furniture Coverings Of Rare Distinction

Exclusive tapestries, damasks and velvets, now so effectively used in combination, have already won the approval of the discriminating.

New Ideas In Window Curtains

Colonial nets, in filet weaves, have been adjudged the ideal treatment for casement windows. They share a well-deserved popularity with pongee silks, which seem to have a natural affinity with the Dutch Casement.

New Rugs

Just received a new shipment of Rugs, which were bought last August; beautiful patterns and colorings. Wiltons, Anglo-Persians, Body Brussels, Tapestrys, Axminsters, Klearflax Linen Rugs, Deltox, Grass Rugs, etc., all sizes.

Our Work Room

A word in regards to our service rendered to you by our drapery department, under which we guarantee satisfaction; also the careful supervision of this department under whose head all work is inspected before leaving this department. You can also rest assured that when this decorative staff is called to your home to make a suggestion in regards to one room or the complete house, that the suggestions and choice of materials will be of such that your home will be an abiding comfort to live in. As our suggestion service is free to you, call us up and let us give you the latest ideas.

Special Display Of New

Macting's PORTSMOUTH OHIO

Fick's Reed Furniture Third Floor

Doctors Find Remedy For Colds And Flu

Calotabs, the New Nauseless Calomel Tablets, Cut Short Colds and May Prevent Flu By Keeping Liver Active

Physicians have learned from experience during the epidemic of influenza, that one of the most important factors in the prevention of flu and pneumonia is to keep the liver active so that the digestive organs may be in perfect working order and the system thereby enabled to throw off colds, check sore throats, and resist serious complications. For this purpose they have found that the new, nauseless calomel tablets called Calotabs, are far more effective even than the old style calomel, which was formerly the universal favorite, as Calotabs do not weaken the patient, nor interfere with the appetite and digestion.

At the first sign of a cold or sore throat, doctors recommend one Calotab at bed time with a swallow of water.—that's all. No salts, no nausea, nor the slightest interference with your diet, pleasure or work. Next morning you wake up feeling fine, your liver active, and your appetite is keen for a good breakfast.

For your protection Calotabs are sold only in original sealed packages, price thirty-five cents. All druggists recommend and guarantee Calotabs. Your money back if your are not delighted with them.

Deed Is Recorded

A deed for the new manse of the First Presbyterian church was recorded Monday. The congregation bought Dr. P. J. Kline's property on Fourth street, which is occupied by Mrs. John Dillon. Possession will not be given until September 1.

Candidates Advanced

At a special convocation of Scioto Chapter No. 9, R. A. M., held Sunday afternoon, March 21st, three candidates were advanced to the degree of Mark Master.

On Sunday afternoon, March 28th, Easton Commandery No. 29, K. T., will confer the Orders of the Temple and Malta upon several candidates.

Get New Cars

The W. E. Tripp Motor Company received ten touring Studebaker automobiles from Detroit, Saturday.

To Drive Cleveland

William Bradley, a well known contractor, has purchased a Cleveland touring car from Agent E. O. Rohlman.

KEMP'S BALSAM WILL STOP THAT COUGH

GUARANTEED

Wrinkle, Wrinkle Little Suit

We'll say it will wrinkle if it wasn't TAILORED for you.

But don't get sore at the suit; make up your mind not to let it happen to you again.

Have one built right.

We style suits correctly, tailor them faultlessly and at a cost that will make your clothing an investment rather than an expense.

Try us out—that's the convincing way.

Crown

TAILORS

601 Chillicothe Street

UNION MADE

Tuesday's Special

Double Rice Broiler $1.29

Regular $1.95 value, pure aluminum, 2 quart size, steel handle

New arrivals of aluminum ware, convex kettles with lids, wire handles, 3 to 10 quart sizes, without lids up to 16 quarts. Tea kettles in stamped and cast aluminum, oval roasters, extra pots for fireless cookers, skillets, complete line of sizes in aluminum lids, sauce pans 1-2 to 6 quarts, sugar shakers, corn and muffin pans, pie plates, bread pans, dinner pails, measuring cups and spoons, potato mashers, hot water bottles, salt and pepper shakers, ladles, tea balls, tubed cake pans, strainers, colanders, clothes sprinklers, lemon squeezers, tooth pick holders, cake turners, percolators, egg poachers, griddle cake covers, milk bottle caps, spoons, napkin rings, drinking cups, dish pans, cream dippers, drip pans, aluminum polish. Down Stairs Store.

Macting's

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The Tires They Are Talking About

The India, Both In Cord and Fabric

SHELA BROS.

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Phone 110

Karo

YOU don't have to pay the present high prices for your jams, jellies and preserves nor the high price for store candy.

Use *Karo*—the Great American Sweet for every purpose. *Karo* is another word for economy.

Many women have learned that *Blue Label Karo* is not only a delicious spread for pancakes, but will sweeten their food at much less cost than sugar, and make the most wholesome Home-made Candy.

Stewed fruits, candied sweet potatoes, brown bread, muffins, coffee cake, pudding—hundreds of foods are now prepared by the best cooks with *Karo*.

NOTE: Your grocer is selling *Blue Label Karo by the dozen cans*—the best and cheapest way to buy it. Ask him the price.

CORN PRODUCTS REFINING COMPANY
17 Battery Place New York

In the Blue Can

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Clarlton of Huntington spent Monday with Portsmouth friends. They formerly resided here.

The Ketchum Auxiliary of the Second Presbyterian church will meet Monday, March 29th, at the home of Miss Leonora Allard, 716 Gay street. The assistant hostesses are Mrs. F. E. Bower and Mrs. Ralph Calvert.

The Philathea Class of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. Herman Klitch, 713 Ninth street, Tuesday evening, March 22. Every member is earnestly requested to be present.

The Stitch and Chatter Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Charles Russell, 1828 Eighteenth street, Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Henderson of 1311 Seventeenth street have returned from a visit to Maysville, Ky., where they were guests of their niece, Mrs. James Berry (Meoto Clark) and made the acquaintance of the sweet baby daughter born recently to Mr. and Mrs. Berry.

The Old Town Ladies' Aid of Nauvoo will meet at the home of Mrs. Rhoda Rapp, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. John Staiger of 1113 Eighth street were guests of Mrs. Staiger's mother, Mrs. Alice M. Henry, of Fourth street, Sunday.

Mr. Frank E. Haubert of Columbus is here to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, S. H. Montgomery, of 512 Seventh street, whose sudden death was a shock to his many friends and relatives.

Mrs. Robert B. Lewis of Fourth and Gay streets is recovering from a ten days' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. O'Mara of Mabert Road have returned from West Baden, Ind., where Mrs. O'Mara has been greatly benefitted by the treatments taken during her sojourn.

The wedding of two popular young people, Miss Dollie H. Sloan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James N. Sloan, of Scioto street, and Mr. Everett Hardgrove, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Hardgrove, of Twentieth street, was solemnized Sunday morning at the home of Rev. A. L. Marting. The attendants at the wedding were Miss Louella Nagel and Mr. Carl Hyland. Miss Sloan was until Saturday employed in the office of the Selby Shoe company. Mr. Hardgrove is a well known N. & W. machinist. Mr. and Mrs. Hardgrove are spending a few days in Columbus, and on their return they will be happily domiciled in their home they have already furnished at 1918 Twentieth street.

Miss Nellie Meisel of South Portsmouth and Miss Junette Reilly, Third street, have returned home from a week-end visit with Miss Elizabeth Burke of Ashland.

The marriage bans of Miss Margaret Cassidy and Mr. Henry Garner were read in the Holy Redeemer church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Knost of Franklin avenue had as dinner guests Sunday Mrs. E. E. Mickel of Parkersburg, W. Va., and Prof. and Mrs. E. O. McCowen of Wheelersburg.

Miss Carrie Sowers of Lincoln street will entertain next Saturday evening in honor of her niece, Miss Fern Curry Wheeler, who will arrive Friday evening for her spring vacation. All former graduates and students of Dennison University will be the guests. Miss Sowers will be pleased to be notified if any alumnae or student of this university has been overlooked.

A sweet little baby daughter was born Saturday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Reinhard of 1223 Ninth street.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Mably church will meet Tuesday afternoon, at 2 o'clock, with Mrs. Frank Cunningham, 2105 Robinson avenue. The assisting hostesses will be Mesdames Seymour Burke, James Armstrong, Milton Monroe, R. E. Sutton. An annual thank-offering will be taken at this meeting. All women of the church are invited.

J. F. Gemperline of Summit street was a business visitor in Cincinnati today.

Mrs. Michael McCauley of Cincinnati and son, Lawrence McCauley of Flint, Mich., have returned to their homes, having been called here on the sad mission of attending the funeral of the late husband and father, Michael McCauley, who died in Athens.

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Word has been received of the birth of a daughter, March 13, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sprecher of Houston, Texas, former Portsmouth residents.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our kindness during the sickness and death of our beloved husband and father, Lewis L. Schuler. Also Rev. Kemper for his conseling words and Undertaker Pfeiffer for the efficient manner in which he conducted the funeral, also to the singers and those who contributed to the floral tributes.

THE BEREAVED WIFE AND CHILDREN. adv 1t

Man's Mind Like a Garden.

A man's mind may be likened to a garden which may be intelligently cultivated or allowed to run wild; but whether cultivated or neglected, it must, and will, bring forth. If no useful seeds are put in, then an abundance of useless weed seeds will fall therein and will continue to produce their kind.—James Allen.

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MISS DOLLY WISE

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Dear Dolly—I live with my children and there is a big tall man goes by our house every day and just looks at me as if I owed him something. Every time he gets a chance he bumps into me and says he loves me. Now Dolly I don't care a cent for this man and have told him so. Now what I want to know is how to get shed of him? I moved once but he found where I lived. What shall I do to keep him away?

WORRIED WOMAN

Get a bull dog and have it camp on the front porch.

Dear Dolly—I would be pleased to know why a girl will go with a boy fifteen months, and then he wants to go with her three months longer before they get married. He says the shape he is in he can't get married. Don't you think if he wanted to get married he would have saved enough money by this time? Looks like he does not care for her any more.

WORRIED GIRL

If the man says he can't marry you for three months you ought to be willing to wait that long. He probably has enough money, but may have other plans he wants to carry out first.

Dear Dolly—I am a girl 17 years old and am married. I have been married four months and I love my husband. But I don't think he loves me, Dolly, he fusses with me and says I don't do anything right. I can do housework alright. But I can't cook very well and he is going to leave me. Dolly, I like him and I want to stay with him and I don't know what to say. Would you tell me something to say or do to get him not to leave me? Dolly I am almost crazy. I have worried and studied till I don't feel like doing anything so I want your advice. I don't believe I can ever forget him. Dolly do you think we will ever live together any more?

WORRIED WIFE

A man who will steal a seventeen year old girl away from her happy home, and then leave her because she is not an expert cook, ought to be horse-whipped and then made to eat everything she tried to cook. He knew your age and he must have known you were too young to know much, and if he wasn't willing to hire a cook or be patient with you until you learned how to do housework, he had no right to marry you. I hope all young girls who are contemplating marriage will take warning from this bride's experience and wait until they are old enough to realize what an important step they are taking.

Dear Miss Wise—I am asking you for a little advice. What is the largest seaport in the world and how far is Mars from us.

New York is now considered the largest seaport in the world. During 1918, 10,943 vessels entered and 10,584 cleared the New York harbor. Before the war Hamburg, Germany, and Antwerp, Belgium, were important seaports. Mars is 35,000,000 miles from here.

Dear Dolly—I am in love with a boy and he walked home with me several times and acted like he loved me. Then he took the flu and I was true to him but when he got better he acted mad and started going with a girl who was supposed to be my friend. Dolly what would you advise me to do as I love him dearly?

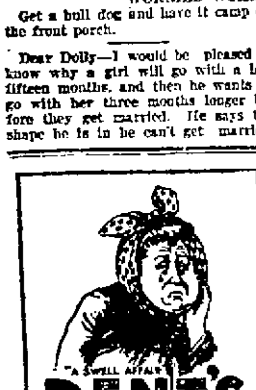
YELLOW HEAD.

I would let him strictly alone. You probably spoiled your chance with him by letting him know you were crazy about him. When he found out you were so crazy to get him he turned to someone else. If you ever get another I can let him do the love making.

Dear Dolly—I read your column every night and am finally coming to you for advice. First I want to ask you what you think of a woman who will keep her stepdaughter from going to church? The girl is trying to live a Christian life and she will not let her go out but forces her to stay at home all the time. Has she the right to do it? Y. H.

She has no right to keep her from church if she knows she can go and come safely. You did not tell me the girl's age and how far she lived from church and whether she is kept at home from every service or just at night. In answering your question all these things must be taken into consideration. Perhaps the stepmother feels that she is responsible for the girl's welfare and does not like to have her out at night unless she goes to church unless she goes with her.

Meet me at Nye's Fountain.



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Chocolate Easter Eggs

Just received our assortment of chocolate Easter Eggs — Unlike the majority of Easter candy these are ent, flavored and coated with a pure bitter chocolate.

Eggs singly or in crates. Single Eggs in boxes at 15c, 25c, 35c and 65c each. Crates of 6 Eggs, 35c.

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SOCIETY

At a tea given Saturday, March 20, Mrs. T. A. Robertson of New York City announced the engagement of her daughter, Cleo, to Mr. William E. Dupre, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Dupre, of 1322 Park avenue, this city. Miss Robertson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Allen Robertson of New York City, a silk manufacturer, and is a former resident of North Carolina, and is a niece of Congressman Clyde R. Hoey and Hon. O. M. Gardner, Lieut-Governor of North Carolina.

William E. Dupre, Jr., is a graduate of Portsmouth High School, Ohio State University, and graduated from Columbia University Law School in 1913, and has been practicing law in New York City since graduating, except for two years spent in the service of his country in the World's War, fourteen months of which was spent across the waters as an officer in the Q. M. C., having attained the rank of Captain when he received his discharge.

The Whatsoever Guild of All Saints' church will meet at the home of Miss Ethel Kirsch, 1707 Eighth street. Lenten sewing will occupy the evening. A full attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Keaton of Columbus are spending a few days with Portsmouth relatives and friends.

Mrs. George Small's guest, Mrs. May Gordon Powell, of Wheeler, Ga., will leave for her home Tuesday afternoon. She will be accompanied as far as Cincinnati by Mrs. Small, where she will spend a few days with Mrs. J. Y. Gordon, of Wyoming.

LET "DANDERINE" SAVE YOUR HAIR

Hurry! A Few Cents Stops Hair Falling and Doubles Its Beauty

A little "Danderine" cools, cleanses and makes the feverish, itchy scalp soft and pliable; then this stimulating tonic penetrates to the famished hair roots, revitalizing and invigorating every hair in the head, thus stopping the hair falling out, getting thin, scraggly or fading.

After a few applications of "Danderine" you seldom find a fallen hair or a particle of dandruff, besides every hair shows more life, vigor, brightness, color and thickness.

A few cents buys a bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter.

Hit and Miss Rag Rugs

You know the kind grandma used. Well, here they are and in all the sizes you want. Just the thing for a bed room or here and there throughout the home, you can figure out in less than a minute where you can use two or three of them and be glad to have them. Especially when you know you are buying them at prices which prevailed last year.

We have just received a belated shipment, purchased last year to be delivered last year, and we place them on sale at the last year's prices. Here they are.

Size 18x36 inches for 39c.
Size 24x36 inches for 59c.
Size 27x54 inches for $1.49.
Size 30x60 inches for $1.59.
Size 3x6 feet for $2.49.
Size 4x7 feet for $3.95.
Size 6x9 feet for $8.95.
Size 8x10 feet for $11.49.
Size 9x12 feet for $13.95.

Also a good assortment of plain colored rag rugs in pink, blue and yellow with fancy borders.

Fourth Floor

The Anderson Bros Co.

This Week We're Featuring Suits at $50 to $75

Now let's have a little heart to heart talk about this suit proposition. We know and you know that the high price bugaboo has frightened a good many people, and some folks have surrendered without a struggle—they haven't even given the new suits consideration.

To show you that the "bark" of the high prices is worse than the "bite", we have set aside this entire week in which to feature women's suits at prices which every one must admit, in the face of events, are moderate as well as exceptional in quality.

We are not performing any miracles but we are trying a new plan of merchandising on ready-to-wear. Most people know that ready-to-wear stores usually have a clearance at the end of seasons when prices are reduced, often below cost. The loss here must be made up in profits earlier in the season. Now we are working on the theory (and we intend to give it a fair trial this season) that with more conservative buying and with lower prices throughout the season there will not be so much merchandise on which to sacrifice later on. Consequently, our suits now offered, are marked much more moderately than any store ordinarily would mark them.

However, for this scheme to be a success, you must buy your suit in season, and why shouldn't you with prices so reasonable. To demonstrate just how much value we can give you for the money in suits is our idea for featuring $50 to $75 suits this week.

Remarkable Values in All Wool Suits at $50 to $75

You will admit that now-a-days this is not a high price for a good suit. When you see the splendid values and pretty styles in the suits at these prices we are featuring this week, you will admit that we are doing our share to keep prices within reach of all.

In this price range, you will find a wonderful assortment of models, colors and style features. Enough variety is here to please the most exacting.

Come in and see and examine this line of suits which we are featuring this week than range in prices from $50 to $75.

Second Floor

The Anderson Bros Co.

THE MOVIES

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS IN HIS SPECIAL EIGHT REEL PICTURE, "HIS MAJESTY, THE AMERICAN" OPENS A FOUR DAY ENGAGEMENT AT THE COLUMBIA TODAY. SHAWS STARTING PROMPTLY AT 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00 AND 9:00

TO DEMOBOLIZE NAVAL FORCES

OTTAWA—Demobilization of Canadian naval forces, with exception of naval colleges and approximately 500 men, ordered by minister of naval affairs, according to Ottawa Journal.

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Itching, Scratching, Skin Diseases That Burn Like Flames Of Fire

Here Is a Sensible Treatment That Gets Prompt Results

For real downright, harassing discomfort very few disorders can approach so-called skin disorders, such as Eczema, Tetter, Boils, eruptions, scaly irritations and similar skin troubles, notwithstanding the lavish use of salves, lotions, washes and other treatments applied externally to the irritated parts.

No one ever heard of a person being afflicted with any form of skin disease whose blood was in good condition. Therefore, it is but logical to conclude that it is the proper method of treatment for pimples, blotches, sores, boils, rough, red and scaly skin, is to purify the blood and remove the tiny germs of pollution that break through and manifest their presence on the surface of the skin.

People in all parts of the country have written us how they were completely rid of every trace of these disorders by the use of S. S. S., the matchless, purely vegetable blood cleanser. S. S. S. goes direct to the center of the blood supply, and strengthens and builds up the circulation, giving a clear and ruddy complexion that indicates a healthy condition of the skin. Write today for free medical advice regarding your case. Address Swift Specific Co., 165, Swift Laboratories, Atlanta, Ga.

START OF SEASON SALE

500 Trimmed Hats

$4.95

Our Regular $8.50 and $10.00

The perfect opportunity to purchase Easter hats is realized in this sale. Beauty of hats competes with economy of price as to which shall claim your attention. Both are far beyond anything of similar worth in other stores.

Hats of Chinese, Egyptian, Moorish, Watteau and Victorian influences and other modes too numerous for description, radiant with color, fascinating in variety, make up this sale in which there are five hundred sample hats—every one different.

Among the Materials, Tagal, row and row braid, hair and lisere.

Trimmings; feature flowers, raffia, flower facings, lacquered quills.

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LYRIC, TONIGHT, TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY

JUST ONE

This is one of the hundred tense situations in the most powerful motion picture production of the year.

Samuel Goldwyn presents
GERALDINE FARRAR
in
The WORLD and ITS WOMAN
With Lou Tellegen
Directed by Frank Lloyd

Farrar Fights Way To Freedom In "The World And Its Woman"

Geraldine Farrar once more demonstrates her subservience to art in a terrific hand to hand fight with another woman in her latest Goldwyn production, "The World and Its Woman," which will be presented at the Lyric Theatre tonight, tomorrow and Wednesday.

Few actresses care to indulge in so strenuous a scene as the script of Miss Farrar's new picture called for. But for the sake of realism, the entire scene was played for all it was worth by the star and Mme. Rose Dione. The fight is one which cannot be "faked"; and it surpasses in intensity the terrific struggle in which Geraldine Farrar engaged in the filming of "Carmen."

The struggle arises through the effort of a jealous woman to hand over Marcia Warren, the heroine, to a man who covets her. The woman comes to Marcia's room, locks the door, throws away the key and telephones the man that the girl is a prisoner. In desperation, Marcia, a famous American opera singer in Russia, attacks the other woman. They pull each other about the room and tear each other's hair, until the opera singer finally flings the other from her half way across the room. With the frenzy of a tigress the American girl leaps upon the other and chokes her into insensibility. When the struggle is over, the star stands tired, panting and bleeding; but still a prisoner in her own room. To escape, Marcia climbs out of the window, up a fire-escape, reaches the roof and then climbs down the skylight to the corridor below. Here she finds her lover who has just come there to take her away.

Together they overpower the guards who try to stop them and escape.

Elmo Lincoln and Louise Lorraine in Universal Serial "Elmo the Fearless"

Its Here—See Elmo Lincoln, the Fighting Colossus of the Screen at The Exhibit Theatre Tonight in Universal's Thrilling Thunderbolt Serial, "Elmo, The Fearless"—Thrills—Thrills—Thrills

"The Wreck of the Santiam," the first tremendous adventure of "Elmo The Fearless," Universal's new super serial featuring the fighting colossus, Elmo Lincoln, famous star of Tarzan of the Apes, and Elmo, The Mighty, will be one of the feature attractions at the Exhibit Theatre tonight. "Elmo the Fearless," is a serial that will set this neighborhood wild with excitement. Remember Elmo Lincoln in his great serial Elmo, the Mighty, well, this serial beats anything you have ever seen. A story of love and loyalty, hate and villainy, action, thrills, sensation beyond anything you ever dreamed of. Get it from first to last. Start with the first episode. We want the whole neighborhood to share our good fortune in securing this wonderful chapter picture. Don't fail. "Elmo, the Fearless," tonight, and he won't fail you. If necessary, throw all other engagements aside. You'll thank us for telling you after you have seen the first episode. Other attractions on tonight's program include the popular star, Harry T. Morey, in his newest Vitagraph picture, "The Birth of a Soul," a thrilling story of the Kentucky Mountains, and the newest and funniest Gayety comedy.

ORA CAREW
IN THE UNIVERSAL SPECIAL ATTRACTION "UNDER SUSPICION"

A Gem Supreme Among Photoplays is "Under Suspicion," Starring Ora Carew, at the Strand Tonight

New plots, it has often been said are entirely extinct, but there is always a way to give an old plot a peculiar twist that makes it appear entirely new to an audience. So while "Under Suspicion," the new Universal feature which will be shown at the Strand tonight may be said to be a variation of the crook comedy, its premise is so different, its situations so novel and its action so original that its plot is new for all practical purposes. Ora Carew, who headed the cast in "Loot" has the leading feminine role in this newest crook-comedy-drama.

Little Burwell Hamrick, one of the cleverest children in the movies appears in the production.

The story of "Under Suspicion" concerns a girl who comes to the city in search of "the broader life" and becomes entangled in a series of adventures which are at times amusing often thrilling, and always interesting. The scenes show small-town life, the brightest sections of New York's Broadway and many elaborate interiors. "The Black Secret" will also be shown.

Coughs Grow Better
surprisingly soon, throat inflammation disappears, irritation is relieved and throat tickling stops, when you use reliable, time-tried
PISO'S

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS in "His Majesty, the American"

"His Majesty The American," Douglas Fairbanks' Big Eight Reel Special Picture Opens a Four Day Run at the Columbia Starting Today

It is doubtful if any motion picture was ever awaited with as much interest and anticipation in Portsmouth as Douglas Fairbanks' new picture "His Majesty, The American," which will be the attraction at the Columbia Theatre, beginning today.

Something more than mere interest in a motion picture lies back of this anticipation, for "His Majesty, the American," is Douglas Fairbanks' first independent production and marks the first release of United Artists Corporation, the so-called "Big Four."

In January of 1919 the entire amusement world was startled by the formation of the United Artists Association. This association was formed by Mary Pickford, Charlie Chaplin, Douglas Fairbanks and D. W. Griffith. These artists, conceded throughout the world to be the screen's foremost producers, after having released their pictures for a number of years through various distributing companies decided that to assure their best work and in order to have full independence for the highest expression of their art, they would upon the completion of their then existing contracts, release their own pictures direct to the theatres of the country.

The first picture made under these ideal conditions is "His Majesty, the American." The management of the Columbia Theatre feels great pride in having secured this production for its city. The Columbia has always endeavored to choose its attractions with discrimination and regardless of expense. In the case of "His Majesty the American," knowing what a Douglas Fairbanks film will be when the the inimitable "Doug" can put his best into it, the theatre management feels an djustly so, that it will offer to its patrons beginning today what should prove to be the very height of screen entertainment.

Sunshine and Love.

"A flower cannot blossom without sunshine, and a man cannot live without love."—George P. Upton.

SCENE FROM STEWART EDWARD WHITE'S "THE WESTERNERS"
A GREAT AUTHORS' PRODUCTION

"The Westerners", Benjamin B. Hampton's Vivid Picturization of Stewart Edward White's Famous Novel Comes to Temple Tonight and Tomorrow

At last a real photoplay classic has found its way to the screens of the world.

Every great quality that theorists of the screen have for years demanded is given full play in "The Westerners," the Benjamin B. Hampton-Great Authors vivid picturization of Stewart Edward White's famous novel.

The story opens with a caravan wending its way across the Dakotas toward the Black Hills gold fields. The pioneers are led by Jim Buckley. In the party are Professor Welch, his wife Prue, and their baby daughter, Molly. The outfit also includes Michel Lafond, a half-breed. Lafond is driven out of the expedition by Buckley when caught in the act of forcing his attentions upon Prue Welch. Meeting a band of Indians, the half-breed determines to kill Buckley. Aided by the redmen, Lafond attacks Buckley's caravan, murders Molly's mother and kidnaps the child. As the years pass, Lafond becomes a power in the hills. He brings Molly, now grown into a beautiful girl, to Copper Creek to accomplish her ruin as a dance hall girl.

Lafond is stunned to learn that Buckley is one of the settlement leaders. Then the half-breed lays his plans to ruin the former scout.

Special Engagement at the New Eastland Theatre Tonight—Mary Pickford in Her Third and Latest Picture From Her Own Studios, "Heart of the Hills," an Adaptation of John Fox Jr.'s Famous Novel of the Kentucky Mountains. See It Sure

Everybody is going to see the popular favorite Mary Pickford at the New Eastland theatre tonight in her third and latest picture from her own studios "The Heart of the Hills," an adaption of the famous novel by John Fox, Jr. A story of life in the Kentucky mountains. Mary Pickford in an entirely new role, that of little Mavis Hawn, a loyal Kentucky clansman, promises her "Pap" as he lies dying from a feudist bullet that she will get his slayer. Cheated out of her heritage by land grabbers, she leads the Night Riders, who slay the gang leader. Tried for murder every juror claims he fired the fatal shot. Freed, she wins fame in the lowlands. Then comes the great crisis when she faces her father's slayer and later, love and the claims of the city and mountaineer lovers. Miss Pickford has an entirely different role in this picture. In one way it is the same little Mary with her smiles and tears that everyone loves, but never was there a truer and more beautiful love story of the little mountaineer lover despite the fact that she is moved by the young beaux of the city. The picture is full of humor that will bring laughs to all, pathos that will bring tears to the eyes and grim tragedy that will grip them to their seats. Altogether it is a picture that will send all patrons away glad that they went to see it. Be sure that you see it. A comedy will also be on the program tonight.

At The Arcana Today

For this afternoon and tonight, Mr. Potts offers Arcana patrons a five reel program of merit. Peggy O'Dare and Robert Burns are the leading characters in an exciting Western feature play entitled "Kaintuck's Gal." It is one of those two reel special Universal numbers. A two reel comedy riot is entitled "Over the Ocean Waves" in which Charlie from the Orient is the star. A reel of Hearst News concludes the show.

Just an Idea.

Little Wilbur, age three and one-half years, was watching his grandmother while she was sealing fish and, after the operation said: "Do their backs itch, 'cause you scratch 'em, granny?"

TRAVELERS
Stop At
HOTEL COTTAGE
1031 Gallia St.
Breakfast 6 to 8 A. M.
Lunch 11 to 12
Dinner 5:30 to 6 P. M.
MRS. SLATTERY

Lincoln Special Monday. Madlaine Traverse as an Unloved Wife in "When Fate Decides"—Fox Special

Do you know that the test of a real woman is her interest in clothes and in love—pretty clothes and true love? And whether she possesses one or both these blessings herself she is ever keen to see the clothes and hear about the loves of others? An appealing story of a woman's devotion to duty and how she found true love is given in the William Fox photo-play, "When Fate Decides," which will be shown at the Lincoln tomorrow, and in which the beautiful Madlaine Traverse is the star. In addition to being a remarkable emotional actress, Miss Traverse wears clothes that every woman will want to see. The clothes Miss Traverse wears in this play are extremely handsome and expensive.

Also a Mutt and Jeff comedy. No advance in admission.

Jud Tunkins.

Jud Tunkins says some of the biggest ... in Parsnipville have been caused by the honest desire of different people to work hard and show everybody a real good time.

Slight Mistake.

Some men found guilty of robbery confessed, the other day, that they did it in order to start business. They had better have kept to the usual procedure and started business first.—London Passing Show.

Says Poisons Cause Headache Dizziness

Coated Tongue and Myriad Ailments in the Spring

Grandma's Remedy Now Sold in Tablet—Sulpherb Tablets

Many men, women and children need a spring Blood Purifier. The blood becomes thick with poisons through the winter months. When spring comes serious ailments like typhoid, scarlet fever, coughs, colds, catarrh, neuralgia, rheumatic pains, loss of appetite and a sluggish all-in feeling prevails.

The bowels, the liver and the kidneys need help. The blood needs thinning and purifying if pimples and boils are present. Sulpherb Tablets quickly relieve constipation and kidney inactivity and elimination of poisons takes place and you are made strong and fit for spring and summer. Grandma gave sulphur and cream of tartar in molasses. Now you take them in tablets with laxative purifying herbs—a better medicine, easy and pleasant to take. Druggists sell them in 60c sealed tubes. Every package guaranteed satisfactory or money back. Get Sulpherb Tablets (not sulphur tablets.)

Proof That Quality Counts.

Bischoff, the great Russian scientist and naturalist, once said "women are inferior to men because their brains are smaller and lighter." But when that man died his brain was weighed and found to be lighter than the average woman's. So it is not weight or size or sex, but quality, that makes superiority, as the presumptuous Bischoff proves.—Exchange.

Marking Passage of Time.

It was the first day of school and Gordon, who is now in the second grade, brought his little brother, Arthur, to school with him to start in the first grade. The teacher said to Gordon: "How old is Arthur?" Gordon answered: "I don't know, but we've had him to three fairs."

"Every Hour or So"

He had to Arise at Night Because of Kidney and Bladder Ailments.

Tells of the Good Balmwort Tablets Worked

Mr. W. E. Goff, connected with the D. L. & W. R. R., Syracuse, N. Y., writes: "For two years I had suffered from disorders of the kidneys and bladder. Distressing pain in my back and hips, depression and extreme nervousness. Also frequent desire to urinate, many nights every hour or so. I would have to arise, as the pressure in bladder region was unbearable. My ankles swelled and my skin became dry and harsh. After using Balmwort Tablets I noticed relief and continued taking until now I feel wholly relieved of pain and suffering. I am glad to recommend Balmwort Tablets as a most reliable beneficial medicine.

The Blackburn Products Co., Dayton, Ohio, guarantee every package satisfactory, or money back, so why not keep your pain and distress with Balmwort Tablets. Sold by leading druggists. Price $1.00.—Adv.

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WANTED—Room for light housekeeping. Call 33, Times Office. 22-3t

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. Clarence Nodler, 1111 Gallia. 22-2t

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5 room cottage, bath, electricity, new electric fixtures, reception hall, Oakland avenue $5800

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Buick (Little Four)	$700.00
Buick (Little Four)	$750.00
Buick (Little Four)	$850.00
Hudson 6 Touring	$850.00
Oakland 1919	$850.00
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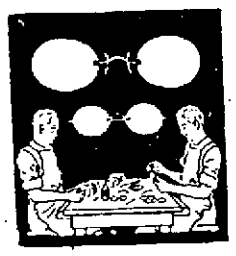

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WANTED—Girl for housework in family of two. 1922 Sixth St. 20-3t

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WANTED—Engineer to operate ice plant. Apply Portsmouth Ice & Coal Co. office, 12th and Railroad. 20-3t

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On the Cattee Farm, Galena Pike, 2 1-4 miles from the canal road, West Side, Thursday, Mar. 25th, beginning at 10 A. M.

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WANTED—Moving and small hauling with one ton covered truck; goods carefully handled. L. Pitts. Phone 506. 20-tf

WANTED—Girls to learn underwear making at Mitchell Mfg. Co. 18tf

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WANTED—to pay cash for Liberty Bonds, 710, Chillicothe. 6tf

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WANTED—Local and long distance moving with one ton truck. Phone Boston 61-L. Henry Mershon, 3725 Stanton. 1-tf

WANTED—Painting and paper hanging. Union workman. Phone 1071-L. N. E. Quipp. 1-tf

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WANTED—Package delivery by Desperline & Clark, phone 1063-L. 1-tf

WANTED—Second hand furniture. Highest prices paid. Phone us before selling. 539 Second street. Home Phone 74. 26-tf

WANTED—Man with machine to do spare time work looking after slot service. Good selling proposition in connection, if so desired. Address M. S. Gaunder, care Times. 22-Noon to-Night 11

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FOR SALE—Vacant, 6 large rooms, gas and water, front and rear porches, good cellar, property well built and in good condition, good lot, building for garage, good location on Robinson. Price $3200, terms. 8 rooms, bath, number of closets, front and rear porches, good lot, building on rear, next home and fine location on High street, $3400, terms. 4 room cottage, gas and water, comfortable home on Robinson, $2700, $400 payment. 6 rooms, gas and water, pantry, cellar, good cistern, full lot, sunny and dry and good light, lower part is arranged for rooming purposes, garage, good corner location on Gallia street, balance as rent, price $3500. Good homes at New Boston, Sciotoville and Wheelersburg. J. L. Prather. 22-2t

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FOR SALE—A ladies' suit. Call 410 Campbell Ave. 22-1t

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FOR SALE—My farm of 180 acres, more or less, situated in Green and Porter townships, Scioto Co., Ohio. Easy terms to the right purchaser. Call or phone Dr. T. H. McCann. Phone 5, Boston. 22-2t

FOR SALE—Two store counters 10 feet and 12 feet. Phone 378. 22-2t

FOR SALE—Young Jersey cow. Phone 5400-L. 22-3t

FOR SALE—Gas range and heating stove. 501 Glover street. 22-2t

FOR SALE—Fan belts and brake lining for all makes of automobiles. Phil. Jacobs, Auto Supplies, 737 Third. 22-1t

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FOR SALE—Twin heifer calves. 1220 Third. 22-3t

FOR SALE—Reed baby carriage 21-3t 8th. 22-3t

FOR SALE—Ford ton truck. Cheap. If sold at once, or will trade for touring car. Phone Boston 76-R. 22-1t

FOR SALE — Refrigerators $9.00 to $40.00. Ice Picks, Ice Planes, etc., cheap. Central Hardware Co., 543-545 Second. 22-1t

FOR SALE—Team harness, $50.00 and up at Stahler's. 21-2t

FOR SALE—Gas ranges at $35.00, $50.00 and $85.00 at Stahler's. 21-2t

FOR SALE—5-passenger Reo touring car, First-class condition. New Kelly tires. Newly painted. Harvey M. Allen, Portsmouth Telephone Co. 21-2t

FOR SALE—1 foot 12xs, 6 ft. side walls, good as new, also 1 small foot. 537 2nd St. Phone 995-L. 21-2t

FOR SALE—Incubators and brooders, $7.50 and up at Stahler's. 21-2t

FOR SALE—1 six-cylinder Studebaker automobile in A-1 condition; will sell cheap. 537 2nd St. Phone 995-L. 21-3t

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. S. A. Lockhart. Minford, O. 21-3t

FOR SALE—Water power washing machines, the good kind, $20.00 and $22.00, at Stahler's. 21-2t

FOR SALE—By owner, 4-room cottage at 2217 Mabert Road; hot and cold water, bath, and basement. Lot 50x200. Will sell reasonable, owner leaving town. 21-3t

FOR SALE—Lot 58 in Valley View. Terms reasonable. Phone 564-X. 20-3t

FOR SALE—60 ft. lot on Campbell Ave. Phone 773-X or inquire 505 Campbell. 20-3t

FOR SALE—Baby buggy, 922 4th St. Phone 2097-Y. 20-3t

FOR SALE—Genuine seed Jersey Sweet Potatoes. I have 1000 bushels at the usual low prices first week in April at Sodaro's, 811 Sixth St. 20-3t

FOR SALE—4 room house on 8th St. 5 room house on Broadway. 3 acre farm at Sciotoville, 3 houses on one lot in Sciotoville, also other farms for sale. Phone 427-L or 1100-Y. Barney & Rickey. 20-3t

FOR SALE—Buick six in first class condition. Price $500. 1202 Chillicothe. 20-3t

FOR SALE—Extra large refrigerator. Phone 777-X. 20tf

FOR SALE—We have a few hundred lost 2nd hand and returned ladies' and gents' shoes and furnishings on sale at 627 2nd St.: 4 good used cars and 8 vacant lots. Warder and Dougherty. Phone 2215 Y, or 638-X. 19-7t

FOR SALE—Restaurant, doing good business. Selling on account of sickness. Address S. J. W., care of Times. 20-3t

FOR SALE—Cool auto with factory guarantee. Oils, grease, spare plugs. Portage air Cottis tires, tubes and tire patches. Dennison & Holcomb, 418 2nd. 18-6t

FOR SALE—200 acres virgin timber and coal lands on new R. R. in eastern Ky. Address J. D. H., Times Office. 18-6t

FOR SALE—Two Barnes Cleanings and Tables, 32x4. Slightly used. Phone 1067. 17-tf

FOR SALE—Ohio's greatest land bargains. W. A. Eichelberger, Land Specialist. Room 15 First National Bank Bldg. 2-1tf

FOR SALE—The Yeark property at 1136 Lawson, known as the East End Hotel. Inq. with owner at premises. 3tf

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Garage, 731 7th St. 22-2t, 924 Chillicothe St.

FOR SALE!

Very attractive, well constructed modern home on Hill-top near car line, 7 modern rooms, reception hall, bath, pantry, attic, hardwood, electricity and gas, basement with wash room and furnace, large lot with side drive and double garage. Property vacant at once. Terms. Price **$7500**

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We have a large assortment of cottages, two stories, flats, business sites and vacant lots.

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POLITICAL GOSSIP

GALLIPOLIS, Ohio, Mar. 22. — A "Harding for President" club has been formed in Gallipolis, with Dr. Charles E. Holzer as president and W. E. White as secretary.

YOUNGSTOWN, Mar. 22.—Senator Warren G. Harding, addressed the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. He was greeted with an audience that taxed the capacity of the hall and his utterances on "nationalism" were received enthusiastically.

"We should resolve to cling everlastingly to American nationality and hold unabridged every inheritance of constitutional American liberty," said Senator Harding.

"We should pledge ourselves never to be unmindful of our national defense. We should lead the world in the development of aviation, and be stronger in the air than we are on the sea.

"We should have all the young manhood of the republic know the benefits of discipline and physical betterment that come of military training, but it should be voluntary, not compulsory.

"We should do every consistent thing to settle the abnormal conditions of war and seek the stable ways of peace. We should declare for unshackling both of business and men. Every extraordinary war measure should be repealed promptly.

"We should declare the republican party to be opposed unalterably to government ownership and nationalization of insistent socialism, and we should face about on war's extravagant expenditures and think in millions again, instead of incomprehensible billions."

Senator Harding demanded "one hundred-per-cent Americanism." He predicted that this government will fall unless, "some way, some how, it can see to it that the working forces of the country cannot paralyze its transportation and make chaotic its industry."

BANGOR, ME., March 22—The four delegates at large and eight district delegates to the Republican National Convention from this state, to be chosen at the state convention here next Thursday, will be uninstructed if precedent is followed.

Supporters of Major General Leonard Wood's candidacy for the presidential nomination, who have formed a state organization assert that the delegates will favor their candidate.

Few contests for places on the delegation are anticipated.

The convention will choose the delegates at large and two delegates from each congressional district, will nominate six candidates to be Presidential Electors and will adopt a platform for the campaign for the state election in September. Nominations for Governor, Congressmen and state officers will be made at the primaries in June.

NEW YORK, March 22.—The fight for the League of Nations covenant has not been lost yet and America still has an opportunity to serve the world by assuming her place among the nations, William Jennings Bryan declared today in an address at Grace Methodist Episcopal church, in the course of which he flayed the "pernicious philosophies of Darwin, Nietzsche and the atheists as having been responsible for the World War.

"The League of Nations was represented by Mr. Bryan as being the stepping stone to an era of universal brotherhood and peace, provided the United States does not fail to assume her proper responsibility.

"What difference does it make," he demanded, "what party wins next fall as against the peace of the world?"

The audience received scant attention in today's address. Bryan seemed to find hope for the ultimate triumph of water as a leverage by recalling the fact that he had been reminded by political conventions that, all evidence to the contrary notwithstanding, man's body consists of 85 per cent water.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Representative James W. Dunbar, of the Third Indiana District, announced today that he has decided that he will be a candidate for congress again this year. "I offered to step aside if anybody else would take the nomination," said he, "but no one has offered himself, and under the circumstances, I feel it my duty to run again."

There Is No Escape.

Dartmoor, the great English prison, is so situated that escape is almost impossible, indeed, no man has ever finally got away. For miles around stretches an expanse of wild moorland. The plight of an ordinary person, lost on the moor, is sad enough, but how much more pitiable must be that of an escaped convict who, like a hunted animal, finds himself assailed alike by the fury of the elements and by the united enmity of his fellow creatures. Often a man has slipped away during a fog, wandered about all night and at daybreak found himself within a stone's throw of the prison walls. There are many ways into Dartmoor prison, but only one way into the hearts of kindly people. The fugitive's comforts need when the fugitive's comforts need when they raise the prison gate behind them.

First American Locomotive.

[illegible] in 1831, the first locomotive built for actual use, had [illegible] was completed [illegible] The early locomotives were [illegible] and this one was called the "Best Friend." It made the trial trip [illegible] in which were [illegible] Baltimore & Ohio Railway [illegible] to Ellicotts Mills [illegible] Best Friend [illegible] 14 miles an hour.

LOST

LOST — Automobile tag. Number 32-2417. Phone 1015-X. 22-1t

LOST—White and black male hound. Name Teasy. Phone 1985-L. Reward. 22-3t

LOST—White silk poodle dog. Answers name "Buster." Phone 2356-M. 811 11th. Reward. 22-2t

LOST—Pair of cherry tan lace shoes. Finder call Phone 1591 L. Reward. 22-2t

LOST—Child's gray coat Saturday evening near Vodrey's store on 11th St. Phone 27-Y. Sciotoville Exchange. 22-2t

LOST—Pair driving gloves on Gallia Ave., New Boston. Phone 1405 R or 1008-X. Reward. 21-2t

LOST—Gold wish bone pin with letters C. E. in center, either on street car or street. Finder return to 1208 Chillicothe street or phone 1182-X. Reward. 21-2t

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE—If you have any old clothing or shoes call De Porbiane, he buys them. Phone 956-L. 21-3t

ASK your dealer for Electro Gas Mantles, guaranteed for two months and receive a thirty-two piece dinner set for $3.75. M. H. Desbrosses, general agent. Phone 1025-R. 21-2t

Phonographs Repaired
Harry M. Steed, 1122 8th. Phone 1157-X. 20tf

Some Bargains In Used Cars

1 four passenger, six cylinder Overland, Kelly springfield Cord tires. 1 7 passenger Studebaker, just like new, Kelly springfield Cord tires. 1 5 passenger Studebaker. [illegible] Cord tires. 1 [illegible] good tires. 1 [illegible] 1 5 passenger Buick. 1 5 passenger Oldsmobile.

We will sell these cars cash payments or will trade for city property.

W. E. Tripp Motor Company

OBITUARY

Taps Sound For T. B. Lawson

The Oakland, (Ill.) Messenger contained the following obituary of the late T. B. Lawson who was a native of Portsmouth and who died at Oakland early in the week of March 1:

"There is deep sorrow today in the home of Thomas B. Lawson, for he the head of the family and loving husband, respected and beloved by the entire community, has passed from among us and has now met the loved ones gone before in that Beautiful City where dwell the faithful servants of God.

"To know Mr. Lawson was to admire his fine traits of character and as we write this we think of the many little talks we have had with him and the courage he has given us to go on and do our best to make the newspaper an agent of great good. Charitable and ready to help a fallen brother his many kind acts will live after him in the hearts of many of our people. To the bereaved relatives we wish to express our sincere sympathy.

Thomas B. Lawson was a son of Mammuseh Lawson and Agathe Valodin, the last of twelve children, was born near Portsmouth, Ohio,- April 22, 1837. During the war between the North and South he was one of the first to tender his services and belonged to the First Ohio Regiment of Infantry. This regiment went direct to Washington, from there into Virginia where it participated in two battles, of Vienna and Bull Run. At the expiration of his term of service he did not re enlist, but when General Morgan made his raid through Ohio he found General Jackson's forces in pursuit and was at the capture of the Morgan forces at Buffington.

"In March, 1865 he came to Illinois and purchased a farm in Douglas county, and on October 24th, 1865 he was married to Sarah C. Turley, of Oakland, soon after moving to the farm. To this union four children were born, all dying while young.

Antoinette aged 6 years, Ernest aged 10 years, Mary A. aged 1 year, Alberta aged 2 years.

"After living on the farm for about 27 years he met with a bad accident that disabled him from farming when he moved to Oakland. In the year 1897 he was converted at MacRennels Chapel under the pastorate of Rev. Tarry and joined the M. E. church at that place and later removing his membership to the Oakland M. E. church, where he was trustee of the church for a number of years and assisted in building the church we now worship in.

"On October, 1908, his beloved wife departed this life, leaving him without nearer relatives than Paris, Illinois, where he has two nieces living. He has other relatives in Ohio and California. On September 10th, 1911 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Cora Farrell of Oakland. This loyal and Christian woman brought to the home an atmosphere of cheer and comfort that brightened his later years, and during his last illness tenderly cared for his very want, hoping he might be nursed back to his usual health and strength, but he said to her that he was very weak and that he had many loved ones over there, and he was ready and thought it best to go than to suffer the pains of it all over again. He told her not to worry when he was gone, and at 9:50 a. m. March 4th, peacefully and gentle as had been his life, his spirit slipped the mortal coil and awakened in the presence of his Lord and as he had looked forward to the reunion of his family, having lived true to God, loyal to his country and the church, devoted to his family and his friends, leaving a sweet memory of a beautiful life."

Mabel Lee Morris Kiff

Miss Mabel Lee Morris Kiff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kiff, of 1223 McConnell avenue, died Sunday afternoon at 4:30, after a five months' illness of leakage of the heart. She was born at Maysliek, Ky., August 21, 1900. In addition to her parents she leaves one sister, Ida. The deceased possessed many friends in the city, who will be grieved to learn of her death. She was a young woman who possessed loveable traits and will be missed.

Roland H. Brown

Mrs. Henry Buchanan, of Lucasville, received a telegram Saturday conveying the sad news of the death of her grandson, Roland H. Brown, seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brown, of Newport, Ky. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Daisy Buchanan, of Lucasville.

When Presidents Rested.

President Buchanan used to go home to Wheatland for a bit of rest and was a familiar figure in summer time at Bedford Springs, where he walked about unattended, just like a private citizen, and talked with anybody who had the hardihood to approach him. Grant's stay at Long Branch gave the resort popularity as "the summer capital." Cleveland, one of the hardest worked of presidents, because he attempted to give personal attention to details that no president of today can possibly examine at first hand, liked to lose himself at Buzzard's bay and fish with old cronies. Mr. Roosevelt, who seemed to carry his load jauntily, managed to get some respite from public cares by open air exercise. An old guide in the Adirondacks still boasts of having rowed McKinley for seventeen hours in a single day through lakes and rivers in the blessed quiet of the north woods.

Stop Watch.

For timing work the dial of a Swiss stop watch carries additional marks to indicate at any point of elapsed time what the corresponding output per hour would be.

John Taylor Bundy

Death at 3:45 this morning claimed John Taylor Bundy, 31 years old, husband of Mrs. Grace Bundy, the final summons coming at the home 1213 Front street after an extended illness of tuberculosis.

The deceased had been a resident of Portsmouth for about two years. He came to this city from Greenup county, Ky., and for sometime was employed as barber at the J. Partlow shop on Gay street. He had been ill since last August and his condition was serious the last few weeks.

Besides the wife one daughter Ireene nine months survives.

He also leaves three brothers Jefferson Bundy of Firebrick, Ky., Matt and Carl Bundy of Front street and two sisters Mrs. Myrtle Rowe and Miss Eva Bundy of West Virginia.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist church in Kentucky. The funeral will be held from the home Tuesday afternoon about two o'clock.

Mrs. Samuel Russell

Death at 8:20 this morning claimed Mrs. Clara Russell, wife of Samuel Russell, the final summons coming at the Russell home, 2122 Gallia street, after an extended illness of hardening of the arteries.

Mrs. Russell was 73 years of age and had been ill since last June.

The deceased leaves to mourn her death, her husband and four children, Marion and Jacob, of Siloam, Edward, of this city, and Mrs. George Lewis at home. She also leaves one sister, Mrs. Jennie Patton, of Columbus.

Tomorrow the body will be shipped to Siloam, Ky., where funeral service will be conducted from the church. Burial will be made at Siloam.

Miss Emma Grohman

Miss Emma Grohman died in Hempstead Hospital Saturday night at 11:45, never having rallied from an operation which was performed a week ago today.

Miss Grohman was born in this city May 29, 1881, the daughter of the late John Grohman and Mary Grohman.

She is survived by her mother, five sisters; Mrs. William Schneider of Center street Mrs. George Wiget of the Scioto Trail, Mrs. John Schillinger of Eighth street and the Misses Ella and Margaret Grohman, 717 Court street and one brother Charles Grohman of Seventh street.

The deceased was a member of the First Evangelical church and Sunday School and of the Daughters of America. She was a most estimable woman and her death will be learned of with genuine sorrow. The funeral service will be held from her late home 717 Court street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and from the First Evangelical church at 2:30. Burial in Greenlawn.

Nathaniel Warner

Nathaniel Warner passed away Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of his son, Taylor Warner, of Frost, Ky., after a four months illness of complications. Mr. Warner was widely known in Greenup county and was an upright citizen in every respect. The deceased was born in Kentucky in 1844, having lived in Greenup county for many years. Besides a host of friends and relatives, he leaves the following children: Mrs. Mary Walker, Nathaniel, Jr., and George Warner, all of McCall, Ky., Mrs. Sarah Mullins of Scioto Furnace, and Taylor at home. Funeral services were conducted from the home today at 2 p. m. with Rev. E. P. Gast of the South Portsmouth Christian church in charge. Burial was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Infant Dies

Darlene, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Goodman, Glenwood avenue, New Boston, born Saturday morning, at six o'clock, died shortly after birth. Besides the parents, one sister survives. The remains were laid to rest this morning in Wheelersburg cemetery.

Infant Buried

Charles, baby son of John and Myrtle McKenzie of Gallia avenue, New Boston born Saturday at 4 P. M. died shortly after birth. The remains were laid to rest this morning in Wheelersburg cemetery.

John Joseph

John Joseph, Eleventh and Walnut streets, has returned from Shawnee, where he attended the funeral of his uncle, John Joseph, coal operator, who died there at the age of 64 years.

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The Markets

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, March 22—Sensational trading in speculative shares, particularly motors and their subsidiaries was resumed at the active opening of today's stock market. The initial transactions in General motors compromised one lot of 1500 shares at 395 to 400, an extensive gain of the week end of 20 points. This was soon extended to the new high record of 401 while Stutz motor rose six points to the maximum of 225. Crucible steel made an early gain of 2 1-2 points and other steels, also equipments, coppers, oils, shippings and rails were 1 to 3 points higher. Sharp reaction in the motor group occurred within the first half hour.

The morning was one of the wildest in the post-war history of the stock exchange. General Motors extended its reaction to 383, which wiped out its gain and an additional 17 points. Dealings in this stock were so erratic as to cause general apprehension and traders kept out of the market pending more settled conditions. Pools were active in other speculative shares, Crucible steel rising 11 points and some of the oils, rails and miscellaneous issues were 3 to 8 points higher. The undertone of the market became extremely irregular before noon, many holders selling under last week's final quotations. Call money opened at 7 per cent.

The bewildering course of General Motors, which rallied almost 15 points, had a sobering effect on the list at midday. Trading slackened perceptibly and centered in steels, equipments, tobaccos and investment rails. Gains in those groups ranged from 2 to 12 points.

On very large and diversified dealings, pools continued their bullish operations in the stock market today. Motors, oils, equipments and steels were the outstanding features at substantial advances. Sales approximated 1,750,000 shares.

The closing was strong.

American Beet Sugar 87½
American Can 49⅝
American Car and Foundry 140⅞
American Locomotive 105½
American Smelting and Ref'g 69
American Sumatra Tobacco 105
American T. and T. 97¼
Anaconda Copper 63⅛
Atchison 84
Baldwin Locomotive 137½
Baltimore and Ohio 36¾
Bethlehem Steel "B" 97¼
Central Leather 90⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio 57½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul 39½
Corn Products 94¾
Crucible Steel 237½
General Motors 373½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs. 40⅝
Goodrich Co. 71½
Int. Mer. Marine pfd. 99¼
International Paper 87
Kennecott Copper 31⅛
Mexican Petroleum 199¾
New York Central 75½
Norfolk and Western 97
Northern Pacific 82¾
Ohio Cities Gas 14⅞
Pennsylvania 43
Reading 86⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel 107½
Sinclair Oil and Refining 44
Southern Pacific 101¾
Southern Railway 24¼
Studebaker Corporation 109
Texas Co. 210½
Tobacco Products 74
Union Pacific 120⅞
United States Rubber 112¾
United States Steel 103⅝
Utah Copper 77½
Westinghouse Electric 53¼
Willys Overland 25¼

CLOSING PRICES OF OHIO STOCK

COLUMBUS, O., Mar. 22.—Closing—Cities Service common 386 @ 391; do preferred 70 @ 70½. Ohio Gas, 45, last sale.

CHICAGO GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Mar. 22.—Fresh upturns in the price of corn took place today owing chiefly to the relative lightness of receipts and to lack of selling pressure. Opening prices, which varied from unchanged figures to 2⅞ higher, with May $1.55⅛ to $1.56½ and July $1.50 to $1.50⅞, were followed by gains all around.

The close was nervous at a gain of 3⅝ to 3⅞ net, with May 1.58⅝ to 1.59 and July 1.52⅞ to 1.52½.

Oats were firmer with corn. After opening unchanged to ⅞ up, including July at 79 to 79⅛, the market scored a moderate further advance.

Provisions reflected the strength of grains. Weakness in the hog market was ignored.

CHICAGO PROVISIONS

CHICAGO, Mar. 22.—Closing—Corn—May 1.57⅞; July 1.52⅞; Sept. 1.35⅞.

Oats May 87⅝; July 80⅞.
Pork May 38.15; July 38.40.
Lard May 22.12; July 22.02.
Ribs May 19.55; July 20.02.

CINCINNATI GRAIN

CINCINNATI, Mar. 22.—Wheat 2.55 @ 2.65.

Barley 1.62 @ 1.65.
Potatoes, Red river early Ohio's 6.75 @ 7.00 cwt.
Corn shelled irregular ear 1.71 @ 1.72.
Oats higher 1.00 @ 1.02.
Rye higher 1.80 @ 1.82.
Hay firm 34.00 @ 38.00.

TOLEDO GRAIN

TOLEDO, O., Mar. 22.—Corn cash 1.65.

Oats cash 1.01.
Barley cash 1.55.
Rye, No. 2, 1.76.
Clover seed, prime cash and March 34.25; April 33.75; October 24.65.
Alsike prime cash and March 30.00; April 30.05.
Timothy prime cash (1917 and 1918), 6.00; (1919), 6.15; March 6.15; April 6.12½; May 6.02½.

LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Mar. 22.—Hogs—Receipts 49,000; lower; bulk 14.40 @ 15.80; top 16.15; heavy 13.90 @ 15.35; medium 14.90 @ 16.10; light 15.50 @ 15.15; light lights 14.80 @ 15.75; heavy packing sows smooth 13.15 @ 13.65; packing sows rough 12.40 @ 12.90; pigs 13.50 @ 15.25.

Cattle—Receipts 18,000; unsettled; beef steers medium and heavy choice and prime 13.75 @ 15.50; medium and good 11.75 @ 13.75; common 10.25 @ 11.75; light good and choice 12.50 @ 15.00; common and medium 10.00 @ 12.50; butcher cattle, heifers, 7.40 @ 13.25; cows 7.40 @ 12.00; canners and cutters 5.00 @ 7.35; veal calves 17.25 @ 18.65; feeder steers 9.00 @ 12.00; stocker steers 7.65 @ 11.25.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000; strong; lambs 17.25 @ 19.75; culls and common 14.00 @ 17.00; ewes, medium, good and choice, 11.00 @ 14.75; culls and common 6.75 @ 10.75.

CINCINNATI

CINCINNATI, O., Mar. 22.—Hogs—Receipts 6,000; active; heavies 15.50 @ 16.00; good to choice packers and butchers 16.25 @ 16.50; medium 16.50; stags 8.00 @ 9.00; common to choice 9.00 @ 12.75; light shippers 15.75 @ 16.00; pigs, 110 pounds and less, 10.00 @ 14.00.

CATTLE—Receipts 1,000; weak; steers good to choice 11.50 @ 13.00; fair to good 9.50 @ 11.50; common to fair 7.00 @ 9.50; heifers good to choice 10.50 @ 12.50; fair to good 8.50 @ 10.50; common to fair 7.50 @ 9.00; cows, good to choice, 9.00 @ 10.50; fair to good 7.50 @ 9.00; cutters 6.00 @ 7.00; calves, slow, $1 lower; good to choice 19.50 @ 20.00; fair to good 13.00 @ 19.50; common and large 6.00 @ 12.60.

Sheep—Receipts none; steady; good to choice 10.00 @ 11.00; fair to good 7.00 @ 10.00; common 4.00 @ 6.00; bucks 3.00 @ 8.00; lambs steady; good to choice 18.00 @ 19.00; fair to good 17.00 @ 18.00; seconds 15.00 @ 17.00; common skips 10.00 @ 14.00.

PRODUCE

CLEVELAND

CLEVELAND, O., Mar. 22.—Butter, creamery in tubs, extra, 72 @ 72½; extra firsts 71 @ 71½; firsts 70 @ 70½; prints one cent more; seconds 63 @ 63; packing stock 30 @ 35.

Oleomargarine—Nut margarine 30 @ 31; oleo made of animal oil, high grade, natural 39 to 40½; white high grade 38 @ 39; low grade 25½ @ 30; pastry 33; bakeall 28½, solid basis. Swiss 45 @ 55; longhorn 37 @ 38; Cheese, Michigan flat, 34¾; brick 35; Wisconsin flat 34; American whole milk fancy twins 30. Cottage cheese 15 @ 16. Eggs, extra first in case lots, new cases, 47; extra in new cases 48; Ohio firsts in new cases 46; Western firsts 46½.

Live poultry chickens 45 @ 50; light fowls 39 @ 40; extra 08 @ 45; roosters 24; spring chickens 40 @ 42.

Potatoes, Michigan round white, No. 1, $8.50 for 150-pound sack; Ohio white No. 1, 5.25 @ 5.50 per 100-pound sack; New York round white 8.25 @ 8.50 per 150-pound sack; western rurals and russets No. 1, 6.25 hundred weight; Colorado 6 @ 7 cents per pound, $3.50 per hamper; Canadian 5½ cents per pound; Bermuda, new crop, $21 per barrel. Sweet potatoes, eastern, 2.60 per bushel; southern Nancy Halls 2.10 @ 2.25 per bushel.

CHICAGO

CHICAGO, Mar. 22.—Butter steady; creamery 52 @ 68.

Eggs, steady; receipts 14,150 cases; firsts 44 @ 45; ordinary firsts 41 @ 42; at mark cases included 43 @ 44.

Poultry, alive, higher; springs 37; fowls 41.

GASOLINE AND ALCOHOL

CINCINNATI, O., Mar. 22.—Alcohol denatured 1.00 @ 1.10 per gallon; gasoline tank wagon 29; 70 per cent 38.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Mar. 22.—Foreign exchange rates were substantially lower at the opening of today's market. Demand bills on the English pound sterling opened at 3.75½, or three cents below Saturday's closing figure. Franc checks were quoted at the rate of 13.97 for the American dollar, off 20 centimes, and lire checks at the rate of 19.20, off 38 centimes. German marks sold for 1.23 cents each and the Canadian dollar was quoted here at 89.50 cents.

SUGAR

NEW YORK, Mar. 22.—Raw sugar, firm; centrifugal 12.54; fine granulated 14.00 @ 16.00. Sugar futures were unchanged, with no sales up to noon.

MONEY

NEW YORK, Mar. 22.—Call money, steady; high 7; low 7; ruling rate 7; closing bid 6½; offered at 7; last loan 7; bank acceptances 62.

Sugar futures closed steady; no sales. May 11.50; July, Aug and Sept. 11.65.

After the close, the following quotations were made: High 9; closing bid 8; offered at 9; last loan 9.

LIBERTY BONDS

NEW YORK, Mar. 22.—Prices of liberty bonds at 2:55 p. m. today were: 3½'s, 96.26; first 4's, 90.40; second 4's, 89.10; first 4¼'s, 90.76; second 4¼'s, 89.60; third 4¼'s, 92.50; fourth 4¼'s, 89.64; victory 3¾'s, 97.44; victory 4¾'s, 97.44.

COTTON

NEW YORK, Mar 22.—Cotton futures, closing firm; Mar. 41.70; May 38.40; July 35.78; October 32.60; December 31.50. Spot cotton, steady; middlings 42.00.

COFFEE

NEW YORK, Mar. 22.—Coffee: Rio, No. 7, 15. Futures steady; May 14.42; July 14.63.

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STATEN INJURED IN MAYSVILLE GAME

The 26 to 21 defeat handed the P. H. S. boys at Maysville Saturday night was the biggest surprise of the season to the followers of the P. H. S. basketball team.

On Jan. 23rd, in the local gym, the red and blue trounced the Kentuckians 42 to 14. In the latter part of that game, the P. H. S. substitutes were given a chance to perform, and by the end of the comedy, an entire new five had been in the harness.

Now comes Maysville, on its own floor and rated Coach Hess's quintet, neck and neck, the score being first slightly in favor of one team, then the other, and so on until the last minute of play, when the Kentuckians tossed the winning shot.

Staten received a probable torn tendon in his ankle and it is unlikely that he will be in the Chillicothe game next Saturday. Nearly every member of the team was bruised.

PENNY ANTE — Tre Grouchy Neighbor

SOCIETY

The following handsomely engraved invitations have been received from Chattanooga, Tenn., by relatives and friends in this city:

Mr. Robert C. Jones
requests the honor of your presence
at the marriage of his daughter
Elizabeth Frederika
to
Mr. J. Ellsworth Williams, Jr.
on Thursday, the first of April
at five-thirty o'clock in the afternoon
Two hundred and fifty Fort Wood
Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Mrs. S. S. Guffy of Offnere street will entertain the T. H. B. Club Wednesday afternoon, instead of Mrs. Earnest Tidd.

The menu for the Blue Triangle Tea Room for Tuesday noon lunch is as follows:

Cream of Tomato Soup, Spaghetti in Ramekins; Sandwiches: ham, peanut, cheese; Salads: fruit and potato; chocolate and apple pie; rolls, tea, cocoa, coffee.

The meeting of Mrs. John T. Brown's Sunday school class, which was to have been held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Eustace Williams on High street, has been postponed indefinitely on account of the revival at Trinity church.

Echoes from the Grand Opera in Cincinnati the past week, by the many Portsmouth music lovers who attended, voice a consensus of opinion of a highly satisfactory and wonderfully pleasing performance. This musical feast will linger long in the memory of those who were fortunate to be one of the number who attended. Much praise and adoration of many of the artists is brought home, some of the favorites being Rosa Raisa, the young Polish-Russian, Madame Galli Curci, and James Johnson, the American tenor.

The following article is taken from the Columbus Dispatch of Sunday, March 21, the pictures of the principals appearing on the social page. The bride is a former Portsmouth resident:

"The marriage of Miss Golden Ada Gahm, daughter of Mrs. Flora Gahm, 2520 Glenmawr avenue, to Mr. Robert Eugene Angell of Kalamazoo, Michigan, was solemnized at noon Wednesday, at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bumgarner, 600 East Rich street, with Rev. Dr. S. S. Palmer, pastor of the Broad Street Presbyterian church officiating. Twenty-five relatives and friends were in attendance. Mrs. H. S. Bumgarner of London, Ohio, played the wedding music.

"The bride, who was unattended, wore a gown of white satin veiled with tulle, and carried white roses and swansonia in a shower bouquet.

"Mr. and Mrs. Angell left Wednesday afternoon for Jackson, Michigan, where they will reside. The bride for two years attended Northwestern university. Last year and the first semester of the present academic year she was a student at Ohio State University.

"Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Purnbull of Cedarville, and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bumgarner of London were guests at the wedding from out of town.

"Monday night, Mrs. T. Ackroyd Moore, 2520 Glenmawr avenue, was hostess at a party for Mrs. Angell. On Saturday evening, March 13th, Miss Gertrude Bumgarner, cousin of the bride, nd Miss Eulah Atkins entertained fifteen guests at Miss Bumgarner's home, 600 East Rich street, in compliment to Mrs. Angell.

Lucien M. Doty returned home last evening from Cincinnati, where he spent the past week in the Ophthalmic Hospital for treatment.

The Frances Badger Guild met this afternoon for the regular weekly Lenten sewing at the home of Miss Anna Ross, court street.

The Progress Club will meet at the home of Mrs. J. O. Kanouse, 1545 Twelfth street at 7:30 this evening.

Little Dorothy Eulick celebrated her sixth birthday anniversary with a children's party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Eulick, Saturday afternoon. Music and games made the afternoon a happy one for the little guests, who were served with ice cream and cake, cut from a birthday cake adorned with six red candles. The little friends enjoying this occasion were: Jean Shump, Helen Zuhars, Rosemary Robbetts, Katherine and Virginia White, Katherine McHugh, Louise Warnock, Dorothy McGuire, Eleanor Allen and Homer McGinnis. Many gifts and tokens were showered upon the little hostess.

A repetition of the enjoyable dance given recently by the members of Masonic Lodge No. 48, F. & A. M., is to be given Friday evening at Batsman's academy. The Columbia orchestra has been engaged to furnish the music. All Masons, their wives and sweethearts, as well as members of outside Masonic lodges, are invited to attend.

Mrs. W. P. Kelsee has returned to her home in Roanoke after a week's visit to her mother, Mrs. W. L. Van Horn, 1128 Eighteenth street.

After a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis of Center street, Mrs. S. L. Clarke and son, Edward, have returned to their home in Cincinnati.

The daughter born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Bryan of Wheelersburg has been named Nellie Lovena. Mr. Bryan is the proprietor of a Market street garage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McMullen and son William, of South Portsmouth, spent Sunday with Mrs. McMullen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McWilliams of Hale's Creek.

Miss Agnes McElmurray, Jackson avenue, returned to her work Monday morning in the office of the Irving Drew Shoe Company after a several weeks' illness.

Mrs. Peter Revare of Fourth street is slowly recovering from a month's illness. She was able to enjoy an automobile ride Sunday afternoon.

AUTO OWNERS MUST MAKE AFFIDAVIT

COLUMBUS, O., March 22—All persons applying for an automobile license after April 1 will be required to make affidavit that they did not have their machine in operation previous to that time, before a quarter rebate from the full yearly fee will be allowed, Secretary of State Smith announced today.

PUMP BOAT BURNS

CINCINNATI, O., March 22—A large pump boat belonging to the Hatfield Coal Company caught fire while moored at the foot of Madison street, Covington, Ky., today. The crew escaped and cut loose the boat to prevent the flames from communicating to a fleet of coal barges. The last seen of the craft it was drifting down the current of the Ohio river, which is at flood stage, enveloped in flames from bow to stern.

WILL RETURN TO MANCHESTER

MANCHESTER, March 22—Dr. John Kay Stableton, born at Manchester, one of the first graduates of this high school, for nineteen years superintendent of the city schools of Bloomington, Ill., has resigned his $4000 position effective at the close of this school year and will return to his Manchester home to devote his time to the valuable tracts of land that he owns in Adams and Lewis counties.

When Dr. Stableton was asked by the Bloomington Board of Education to name a salary that would induce him to remain at the head of the schools he refused.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, Ohio,
Monday, March 22, 1920.

	Fld. stg. riv. ft.	Pres. river, ft.	Change since last 24 hrs.	Prec. last 24 hrs.
Franklin	35	6.3 F	-2.0	
Greensboro	18	12.2 F	-0.0	
Pittsburg	22	12.6 F	-0.6	
Dam No. 13		27.4 F	-0.7	
Zanesville	25	15.5 F	-2.0	
Parkersburg	36	28.6 F	-4.7	
Charleston	30	14.2 F	-8.7	
Point Pleasant	40	42.4 F	-0.7	
Huntington	50	47.3 F	-0.2	
Ashland	50	51.8 F	-0.5	
Portsmouth	50	52.2 F	-1.1	
Cincinnati	50	51.6 R	+3.3	

F. B. WINTER,
River Observer

New Steady, There

Virgil Fowler, local photographer, was busy today completing his work of taking photos at the High School for use in the Annual, a year book published by the Senior Class.

Play Chillicothe Friday

Portsmouth High boys basketball team closes its season next Friday night at Chillicothe.

On February 7th, the red and blue defeated the Camp Town team 42 to 7 on the local floor.

A glance at the accomplishments of the two teams will indicate that P. H. S. should close its season with a victory, but then, Maysville defeated the locals Saturday in the biggest surprise of the season. So, the victory is not assured until the final whistle of the referee next Friday.

No Opposition To Suffrage

OLYMPIA, WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22—Consideration of the woman suffrage federal amendment was the fourth matter on the program of the special session of the Washington legislature called to meet today.

Virtually no organized opposition to ratification of the amendment has developed among the legislators. Washington was one of the first states to extend suffrage to women. The last legislature petitioned congress to submit a suffrage amendment to the states. Ratification by only two more states is necessary to validate the amendment.

Buys Oldsmobile

The Armbrister Motor Co., has delivered to J. F. Potts, well known local movie manager a new Oldsmobile Pathfinder Model.

To Talk to Students

Mrs. Lena Kline Reed will speak in the High school Wednesday morning. Her address will be on "Longfellow."

Punished Enough

DAYTON, OHIO, March 22—When she explained that she had become intoxicated on "Raisin Jack," Mary Elmore was released, the court holding that a "jag" of that kind was sufficient punishment for the offense.

It takes the crops of 5 acres to keep one horse a year, that amount would more than pay for a Reliable Kerosene Tractor. 10-20 22-25

Louis Cole Finds Purse

The purse lost by Mrs. H. E. Taylor of 851 Second street was found in the doorway of the Central Bank this morning by Louis Cole of Dixon's Mills. He called Mrs. Taylor and the purse, which contained valuable diamonds and jewelry was soon again in her possession.

At Solvay Plant

Oscar Wolff of Grandview avenue has taken a job in the Portsmouth Solvay Coke plant.

On Way to Wellston

The company presenting "Oh Boy" spent Sunday in Portsmouth. It left this morning over the B. & O. for Wellston.

Buys Cottage

Harry Gillen of the Dierley Realty company has purchased a five room cottage on Eighth street near Broadway.

Forearm Fractured

While cranking his machine Sunday, Harrison Gray of Stanton avenue, New Boston, suffered a fractured forearm when the machine kicked back on him.

Grote In Charge

According to word from Manchester Monday, William Grote, editor of the Vanceburg Sun, has succeeded A. C. Mitchell as editor of the Adams County Record. He is now in full charge.

WITH THE SICK

Dan, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brushart of Waller street, continues to improve from a surgical operation which he recently underwent in a Columbus hospital.

William Collins of the Scioto Trail is ill with pneumonia.

JUST DOPE

Manager Billy Clymer is getting together a real team for Columbus, and says he will put that city back on the baseball map.

For several years the Capital City has had only mediocre teams, and the old town is due for a big baseball revival.

Miami, Fla., March 20—President Herrmann said today that he will take a trip to Bimini Island in a hydroplane while the team is away next week. The distance is 45 miles, and the Flying Fish, which makes the trip three or four times a week, does it in 45 minutes. Bimini Island is an English island and is therefore not subject to some of the narrow legislation which afflicts this country. But, of course, that is not the only reason why the Red Chief is going over there.

Miami, Fla., March 22—Goldie Rapp is making good every day. He is delighted with the chance to play third base and is showing excellent form, both at the bat and in the field. It looks now as if both Rapp and Crane will be carried through the season, which will give the Red infield full protection in case of accident.

PEORIA, ILLS., March 22—A team from Tampico, Mexico, rolling in the five men events brought added interest in the American Bowling Congress today. Members of the American colony in Tampico are said to have contributed $5,000 to send the bowlers here.

Mort Lindsey, New Haven, Conn., all events champion of the A. B. C., also was on the drives today shooting in the team events with T. Al Johnson, of New Haven. He will roll in the individuals and two men classes tomorrow. Chicago, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Muskegon and Escanaba, Michigan bowlers are on the drives in the individuals and doubles today, while in addition to the teams from Tampico and New Haven, Columbus, Marshalltown, Iowa, Aurora, Illinois, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Erie, Pa., bowlers were on in the five-men entries.

The leaders today were: "Five Men."

Brucks Number 1 Chicago 7006.
Fleming Furnitures, Cleveland, 2947.
Horlicks Racine, 2923.
Ernie's Lunch, Chicago, 2922.
Crystal Park, Canton, Ohio, 2915.

"Two Men"

J. Nevarll—A. Hartman, Chicago, 1258.
A. Schultz—F. Hauck, Sheboygan, Wis., 1257.
O. Whitehead—E. Grubb, St. Louis, 1257.
H. Muggler—C. Deck, St. Louis, 1231.
M. Morgan—J. Hannan, Chicago, 1230.

"Individuals"

R. McGowan, Evansville, 698.
R. Meyer, St. Louis, 683.
A. Bronder, Chicago, 677.
W. Rusch, Chicago, 676.
E. Mathieson, Chicago, 675.

CHICAGO, March 22—The University of Chicago and the University of Pennsylvania basketball teams will meet here tonight in the first of a series of games to decide the national intercollegiate championship. It is the second time the two schools have clashed for the title, Chicago winning in 1908.

The second game will be played at Philadelphia Wednesday and a third if necessary at Princeton. The Chicago quintet is the champion of the western conference and Pennsylvania is the leader in the eastern collegiate conference.

Preceding the Maroon-Pennsylvania game, Wingate and Crawfordsville, both of Indiana, will meet in the final of the inter-scholastic basketball tournament.

It was stated today on good authority, that the Industrial Base Ball League is considering the north side of the Childrens' Home grounds as a tentative site for the 1920 baseball grounds.

The former diamond, at Seventeenth and Findlay, it was stated, cannot be secured for permanent use, since the property might be placed on sale any time during the baseball season.

The Board of Directors of the Industrial Baseball League will meet in a few days to consider tentative sites.

The Giants are batting in old time form in their Spring games. If McGraw's wobbly infield holds up the team should be in the running as there is not a better pitching staff in either league than McGraw can boast of. Toney Barnes, Nehf and Douglas is some quartet of heavers.

At Chattanooga, Tenn.

Teams:	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia, Nationals	16	15	1
Chattanooga, So. Ass'n.	1	5	6

Batteries: Rixey, Smith and Withrow; Marshall, Cunningham, York and DeHaney.

At Dallas, Texas

Teams:	R.	H.	E.
Boston, Americans	4	11	2
New York Nationals	3	10	0

Batteries—Hoyt, Pennock and Devine, Walters; Toney, Barnes and Snyder, McCarty.

The Cincinnati Reds rested at Miami yesterday, no Sunday ball being played in that city. The team is in good shape and no doubt will start the National league season where it left off last fall. The pitchers, especially Luque, are in fine trim.

Miami, Fla., March 22—Hank Schreiber looks as if he is going to be a big addition to the Hoosier Bunch. He has played fine defensive ball in both games and is hitting hard. Manager Hendricks made no mistake when he secured this ambitious youngster from the Reds.

NEW YORK, March 22—Boxing promoters and enthusiasts assembled in New York today to welcome Georges Carpentier, the French pugilist, who with his bride, was a passenger on the steamship La Savoie, which arrived off this port early today.

Carpentier will remain here five days and then will depart for the Pacific coast. During his stay in the United States, it is expected he will sign a contract to meet Jack Dempsey.

CANTON, O., March 22—That Bob Moha, the Milwaukee "caveman" will be the first opponent on American soil of Georges Carpentier, Frenchman who holds the European heavyweight championship, was the statement made here today by Vincent Moha, brother and manager of Bob. The match is tentatively set for Benton Harbor, Mich., on the afternoon of July 5, according to Moha, who stopped here enroute for New York to his home in Milwaukee.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of John J. Brandel, deceased.
Barbara Brandel has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of John J. Brandel, late of Scioto County Ohio, deceased. Dated this 28th day of February, A. D. 1920.
NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
Mar. 22-3 Mon.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Mary Distelrath, deceased.
Harry Distelrath has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mary Distelrath, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 27th day of February, A. D. 1920.
NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
Mar. 22-3 Mon.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of William H. Colegrove, deceased.
Ross E. Colegrove has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of William H. Colegrove, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 26th day of February, A. D. 1920.
NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
Mar. 22-3 Mon.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of George Malone, deceased.
Mattie Malone has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of George Malone, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 20th day of February, A. D. 1920.
NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
Mar. 22-3 Mon.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Ella Gable, deceased.
Paul W. Gable has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Ella Gable late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 28th day of February, A. D. 1920.
NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
Mar. 22-3 Mon.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of John Ferguson, deceased.
Albert C. Daehler has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of John Ferguson, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 21th day of February, A. D. 1920.
NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
Mar. 22-3 Mon.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Viola Stone, deceased.
George Pfeiffer has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Viola Stone, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 7th day of February, A. D. 1920.
NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
Mar. 22-3 Mon.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Mary D. Seltzer, deceased.
Herman Spitzer has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary D. Seltzer, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 25th day of February, A. D. 1920.
NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
Mar. 22-3 Mon.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of George Sacks, deceased.
Annie M. Sacks has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of George Sacks, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 17th day of February, A. D. 1920.
NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
Mar. 22-3 Mon.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Sarah Foster, deceased.
Cora E. Foster has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Sarah Foster, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 16th day of February, A. D. 1920.
NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
Mar. 22-3 Mon.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of John Bradney, deceased.
George Bradney has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of John Bradney, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 12th day of February, A. D. 1920.
NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
Mar. 22-3 Mon.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Rosa Burnette, deceased.
Jennie M. McGlothlin has been appointed and qualified as Executrix of the estate of Rosa Burnette, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 11th day of February, A. D. 1920.
NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
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NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Lizzie J. Cropper, deceased.
Robert B. Cropper has been appointed and qualified as Executor of the estate of Lizzie J. Cropper, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 11th day of February, A. D. 1920.
NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
Mar. 22-3 Mon.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Daniel Thatcher, deceased.
James Thatcher has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of Daniel Thatcher, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 7th day of February, A. D. 1920.
NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
Mar. 22-3 Mon.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of John F. Kelley, deceased.
Arley Kelley has been appointed and qualified as Administrator of the estate of John F. Kelley, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 5th day of February, A. D. 1920.
NATHAN B. GILLILAND,
Probate Judge of said County.
Mar. 22-3 Mon.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

Estate of Lafayette Foster, deceased.
Dora Lailley has been appointed and qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Lafayette Foster, late of Scioto County, Ohio, deceased. Dated this [illegible] day of February, A. D. 1920.
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A GIGANTIC TASK FACED

SHIPPERS and patrons generally of railroads were much disappointed at results of government operation, and now that the some 250,000 miles of railroads have gone back into the hands of their owners, there must not be a tendency to expect too much right off the bat.

The roads go back under a healthful supervision, provided for by and through the Interstate Commerce Commission, but many of the strings that formerly tied up roads have been cut, due to experience gained by governmental operation. Lines may now compete, in a spirit of healthful rivalry, under the law, and the natural result will be an era of competitive efficiency and acceptable service that inure to the benefit of everybody in the whole country.

Owing to war conditions, the government did not do more than keep up what it found. It patched up cars and engines, it worked roadbeds to the limit, it did not renew except where there was most urgent necessity. This means a vast amount of construction work, a vast amount of money to be spent for new equipment. Money, materials and labor will be in demand so that roadbeds and rolling stock can be replaced and rehabilitated. Railroad managers face a gigantic task in getting their organization into action again and in getting their lines back to normal conditions, so that they can expeditiously take care of passenger and freight traffic, as it now is, and as it is most likely to increase. This is going to take time and a vast amount of capital. Right now capital is inclined to be timid as to railroad investments, but as things become settled, this will right itself, and our great transportation lines be enabled to carry out their programs.

As said before, railroad executives cannot be expected to accomplish the miraculous, to make things new overnight. They evidently are going to try and do their level best to get shipping and passenger conditions on a normal basis, sound and substantial. In their efforts they should receive the hearty support, sympathy and co-operation of the general public.

THAT MAN HOOVER

HE ran away from a distant relation in Oregon when fourteen years old. He worked his way through Stanford University. He worked underground in a California mine with pick and shovel. He worked a typewriter for a great mining man of San Francisco! His spelling was bad. The boss gave him a better job and recommended his former male typester for a position with the greatest English mining firm in the world. He went to London. He made a good impression and so he sailed across the seven seas to Australia. His name was Herbert Hoover—American.

Vernon Kellogg, in Everybody's for March, gives an interesting, detailed, description of the life that Herbert Hoover led in West Australia in the early '90's, making good mines out of bad ones and keeping his eye out for a good mine that was never bad. He found it. Kellogg states: "And pretty soon he did the other successful thing that the big men in London hoped for, and that he kept always working for. He uncovered a big new mine. He had turned up several promising leads, but their development proved disappointing. But the "Sons of Gwali" realized his hopes from the beginning. It was out from Kalgoorlie two or three days' hard riding, near a small camp called Leonora. He went out and took personal charge of the opening-up and equipping of the whole mine and plant, living in a little 'tin' house and gathering about him a staff of the best of the firm's assistants from all over the colony.

"It was hot, although the climbing mercury usually stopped at about one hundred and ten degrees. But that only inflamed the enthusiasm of the group. They had the real thing; and they had a real leader—a very boyish-looking boy of scant twenty-five. They forgot to watch the thermometer.

They also had a pet emu. So did the wife of the manager of another mine nearby. They used to arrange to have the emus meet occasionally and there was always a glorious fight. And there was a pet goat named Sidney that ate several boxes of matches and had to have its internal fires extinguished by the only available liquid, which was the tinned butter that had yielded to the one hundred and ten degrees. And there was a tennis court occasionally wetted down with the beer that always went stale while they were saving it for state occasions. It was all a happy glorious time—because they had discovered and were making one of the great mines of West Australia.

The Cincinnati Times-Star scoffs at Glenn E. Plumb and says he is in the class of iridescent dreamers of the "Coin" Harvey stripe, who dreamed dreams and saw visions. But Plumb has not the fascinating and magnetic style of presentation of his idea that characterized Harvey. If he had, his talk would make a much more profound impression.

Lawyers for our gentlemanly murderers and thieves these days are much put out to rake up defenses since poor old J. Barleycorn is no longer around to be president of the alibi club.

Senator Newberry of Michigan, may be able to drag his case along until finally he escapes those two years in Leavenworth prison, but that does not change the fact that he has been proven guilty of debauching a great state and that he ought to be cracking stone as punishment for his offense. Here's hoping he gets what's coming to him.

The DIARY OF AN ENGAGED GIRL
By PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

A JOYFUL REUNION

Such thrilling things have happened since this morning. Most wonderful things. Mostly to do with Aunt Cecilia.

We dressed up in our prettiest clothes this afternoon and she really looked as young as I did, in her soft old-rose dress and white furs. Lots of people looked at her as we went in to the hotel to meet Jack.

Jack was in high feather and glad to see Aunt Cecilia, whom he admires very much. We talked and had a lovely time. The music was entrancing and Jack and I were so happy with each other. I told him about the European trip and although he looked sad at the thought of postponement of our wedding he just acted like a brick and said he wouldn't have me miss such a chance for anything—not even for his happiness. It was very noble of him, really. He looked so clean and handsome when he said this to me and I squeezed his hand under the table. You see, he knows that he won't have a chance to take me to Europe for several years himself, as his business is just getting under way here and he couldn't possibly leave it for some time to come.

Well, as we were billing and cooing and paying no attention to anything but ourselves we heard Aunt Cecilia give a queer little gasp and then saw her go pale.

We turned and followed her eyes and as we did so I noticed a tall, very distinguished, man standing in the doorway of the tea room with his eyes fixed on Aunt Cecilia.

Aunt Cecilia got up, murmuring "Jeffry," and then sank back again; she was trembling all over.

The tall man walked over to a table next to us, and then he faced Aunt Cecilia and smiled a still rapturous smile.

At his look she flushed to the most wonderful girlish scarlet and looked hungrily at him as she lowered her head.

In an instant he was over at our table and lifting her hand to his lips in a grand, chivalrous manner that made me thrill with pride for Aunt Cecilia. And he was calling her "Cecile," which must be some idea of his own about her name!

"Jeffry," said Aunt Cecilia ever so softly, as if she was fearful of disturbing a phantom—"Oh, Jeffry."

Then he sat down with us and turned out to be no other than Aunt Cecilia's old lover—no, young—for they both looked like a couple of kids on a holiday.

Such a reunion, such questionings. Straight off he looked down at her left hand. I suppose to see if she was married or not, and she only smiled adorably and looked deeper into his eyes. She knew instinctively that he was not married. My sex is much cleverer in these things, somehow, it is perfectly agreed.

Jeffry Davenport was certainly attractive and it seems that he had just landed that morning from India and was stopping at the hotel. What a wonderful accident that brought him right to Aunt Cecelia the very day of his arrival, and after twelve years, too. Well the world is very small, after all.

While these two were finding themselves and Jeffry's blue eyes were glued to Aunt Cecilia's soft starry ones Jack and I suddenly discovered that we had something dreadfully important to do ourselves, somewhere, anywhere—but in that tearoom—and at that table. They hardly noticed us slipping away, so engrossed were they in each other.

Jack and I spent a long time discussing the reunion of the pair and came to the conclusion that there would be two weddings in the family before long instead of one. It's most exciting, all of this, as you will admit.

Dear, darling Aunt Cecilia, I'm so happy for her I can hardly write this. I wish that I felt half as sure of myself as she looked when we left. I almost wish that I had her experience behind me, though that is a dreadful thing to even whisper to oneself under the circumstances.

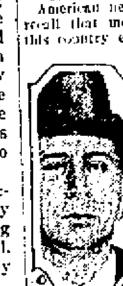
(To be continued.)

WHO'S WHO In The Days News

IGNATIUS T. LINCOLN

Ignatius Trebich Lincoln, the man chosen by the German government to censor all telegrams going out of Germany, has had an amazing career.

American newspaper readers will recall that more than a year before this country entered the war Lincoln was arrested in Brooklyn on a charge of forgery committed in England. Government authorities turned him over to the British on the promise that he would be tried for forgery only. He might have been tried as a spy. He was convicted of forgery and imprisoned for three years. In August, 1919, he was released and deported to Hungary, his native land.



I.T.T. LINCOLN

He went at once to Germany and then to Amerongen, arriving at the latter place in the company of a German, traveling as "Herr Anderson." This Herr Anderson was believed to be a conspicuous figure in promoting the interests of the German monarchists, with whom he and Lincoln had several conferences in Holland.

That was in September, 1919. At that time Reynolds' Newspaper of London published this:

"The impression at Amerongen is that something politically important is brewing in Germany, and that the purport of Lincoln's visit to Amerongen is to inform and assist the ex-kaiser."

Lincoln is the man who tried to trap the British fleet, although a naturalized Englishman at the time. He has been described as one of the most amazing rogues produced by the great war. His parents were Hungarian Jews and they lived on the banks of the Danube, where he was born. He has been a minister of both the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches, and was once a member of the British parliament.

When the world war broke out he was in London as Hungarian censor at the general postoffice.

In the early stages of the war he tried to get into the British secret service, but failed. Then he established a connection with the German secret service and returned to England in its interest.

A second attempt to worm his way into the British secret service having failed and matters becoming too hot for him abroad, he came to this country and was a leader in the spread of German propaganda.

In August, 1915, he was arrested in Brooklyn for forgery. While in jail here he busied himself with his revelations of an international spy. In his autobiography he said he had once been active as a spy in central Asia, where he worked in the guise of a Buddhist monk. He also said that his life's ambition was to stir up the Mohammedans and Buddhists of Egypt and central Asia so that they would rise and put an end to British rule.

BILLY WHISKERS
By FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY

When Nanny came out of her fainting spell the first thing she said was, "Billy, where are my darlings?"

"Never mind, little mother," Billy answered. "They are all right. Daisy won't hurt Day, and Night was here a minute ago. Wait until I call him."

But no Night answered, though he called repeatedly and Nanny added her sorrowful voice to his. But still no reply. So Billy said:

"I will go look for him, for I know he did not go in the wagon with Day."

After looking all over the pastures, behind large stones and bushes, where he might have fallen asleep, Billy was forced to give up the hunt. He was going back to tell Nanny that Night must have gone to the barn, when he met an old sheep who told him he had seen Night crawl through the fence and go off with Mr. Bell.

"That is it," thought Billy. "They are twins, and Night has followed Day. I might have known he would, as surely as nighttime follows daytime. And I can't blame him for following his sweet little sister. But my! how can I tell Nanny that both of her babies are gone? It will kill her, she is so fond of them. I shall have to tell her that they will be back in the morning, and that if they are not, I will break down the fence and go after them. But in my heart I feel they are gone from us forever. I suppose I ought to be glad that they have fallen in such good hands instead of being sold to the butcher. For I am sure Daisy will be kind to them and not forget to feed them."

When Billy told Nanny that Night had followed Day, she was glad of it. But for all that she cried herself to sleep on Billy's shoulder.

That night when the sheep and goats were driven in, Mr. Windlass came to catch Night, as he had promised Daisy. Imagine his surprise at not finding Night with Billy and Nanny, or, in fact anywhere! He looked everywhere for him, thinking all the while how disappointed Daisy would be if he had to drive over in the morning and tell her he could not find Night. In the morning he searched again for him, but with the same result, and then he ordered his horse and rode over to Bells to tell them that Night had disappeared and was nowhere to be found. Picture his suprise, on alighting at the Bells, to see Day and Night playing in the back yard like two kittens and apparently as happy as could be.

"Well, I'll be switched if I know how that kid got here." Just then he heard Daisy's voice calling:

"Oh, Mr. Windlass, aren't you surprised to see Night here?" And then she told him how the kid had followed them and they had picked him up. "For you know, Mr. Windlass, he could not leave his little twin sister and had to follow her, even if he was afraid."

(Tomorrow Day and Night find a new mother.)

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KOKO'S KOLUM

The Rainbow

My heart leaps up when I behold
A rainbow in the sky;
So was it when my life began;
So it is now I am a man;
So be it when I shall grow old,
Or let me die.
The Child is father of the Man:
And I could wish my days to be
Bound each to each by natural piety.
—Wadsworth.

Concerning Luck In Life

Monday for health,
Tuesday for wealth,
Wednesday the best day of all;
Thursday for crosses,
Friday for losses,
Saturday worst day of all.

Some Life

"The army must be a terrible place," said Aunt Samanthy, looking up from the evening paper.

"What makes you think so, Samanthy?" asked her dutiful spouse.

"Why, jest think what it must be where beds is bunk and meals is a mess."

Which Was Right?

Pat and Mike were watching some bricklayers at work one day and Pat asked:

"Say, Mike, what is it that holds the bricks together?"

"Sure," said Mike, "that's aisy. It's the mortar."

"Never a bit of it," said Pat. "That kapes them apart."

The Nail Had Gone Through

After weary months of waiting, the newly married couple had at last got a house, and with joyful hearts were setting things straight. At length John came across a little picture of which he was very fond, but which was too small to hang from the picture rail. So he got a nail, and hammered it firmly into the wall. A few moments later there was a loud knock at the front door. "Oh, John, dear," whispered the bride anxiously, as she peeped through the window. "It's the man from next door. I'm afraid your hammering has disturbed him." John hastened to greet the visitor and began to apologize.

"That's all right," said the neighbor heartily. "I don't mind the noise a bit. I've only come to ask if you'd mind me hanging a picture on the other end of the nail."

He Could Wait

Private Napoleon Booker Washington Simpson had obtained leave of absence to visit his buddy, who had been wounded and was in a nearby hospital. He was stopped at the entrance by an army nurse who asked him what he wanted.

"Has you got a dark complected man named Johnson what's been shot in dis hospital?" he inquired.

The nurse replied that there was such a person there, adding, "But he's convalescing now."

"Ah, beg yo' pardon?" said Nap perplexedly, scratching his wool.

"He's convalescing now," she repeated.

"Well," said Napoleon, "if yo' don't mind, I'll set right here and wait till he gets through."—The Home Sector.

There's A Reason

Fred—"There seems to be a lot more fuss made over Miss A's singing than over Miss B's, and I'm sure Miss B has the richer voice."

Tom—"Ah, yes! but Miss A has the richer father."—Boston Evening Transcript.

Proverbial

Customer—"Waiter, do you know it is nearly half an hour since I ordered that soup?"

Waiter—"Yes, sir; but you know how slow turtles are?"

Beyond the Limit

"There can be too much of a good thing."

"That's right," commented Cactus Joe. "I was once in a poker game where somebody discovered that there were five aces in circulation."—Washington Star.

The Premier

"I presume the violin is the most important instrument in an orchestra."

"It was until the jazz came in. Now it's the cowbell."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Break

Manager—"Do you mean to say that it has taken you a whole day to do that?"

Office Boy—"There's no such thing as a whole day, it always begins by breaking!"

Any Way

They were discussing that joke about getting down off an elephant.

"How do you get down?" asked the Jokesmith for the fourth time.

"You climb down."

"Wrong!"

"You grease his sides and slide down."

"Wrong!"

"You take a ladder and get down."

"Wrong!"

"Well you take the trunk line down."

"No, not quite. You don't get down off an elephant; you get it off a goose."—Indianapolis News

Her Request

Katherine was too noisy at the table. Her father reproved her, and said she was not to speak again at that meal unless she wanted something. Katherine became thoughtful, and a few moments later addressed her father:

"Papa, you said I could ask for something if I wanted it?"

"Yes, Katherine, what is it?"

"I want to talk."—Exchange.

One On The Doc

There's a certain physician in Los Angeles who admits the joke's on him. Incidentally, he will shortly lose his daughter. He tells it this way:

"I was in my study when the door was flung open and in came Jack. I know him well, and just a glance told me that he was far from being his usual self. Indeed, he looked positively ill.

"Without waiting for him to speak, I commenced an examination. His heart was fluttering, his brow was fever heat, his pulse was racing.

"I sprang toward the phone, crying over my shoulder, 'You're a case for the hospital, young man.'

"'Sure,' he admitted, 'but you might have let me ask you first.'

"'Ask me what?' I demanded in astonishment.

"'I want to marry your daughter,' he said, and then I realized that I had made the wrong diagnosis and that he had misconstrued by reference to the hospital."

New-York - Day - By - Day
BY
O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Mar. 22.—A page from the diary of a modern Samuel Pepys: Lay late reading the diary of the suicide girl in Chicago. Comes C. Ryley Cooper, the Denver gazeteer, who spoke sorrowfully of the posture of the times that he must be up at the cock's crow while I lay abed and in truth I should rejoice that life is beer and skittles as the saying goes.

To the picture framer for the painting of my mother I did leave there and a great lovely lady she was but I have no memory of her soever. Met Miss Edna Ferber, the scrivener on the highway, and did chide her for being without goloshes and she wagered five cents that when my wife, poor wretch, came along she would be without them too. And she won and I paid with good grace.

Lunched alone on raisin pie and beakers of whey and thence to call on Captain Moreland, blinded in the war, and he was quite content and had a noble philosophic view of his plight. Home through the town and bought an idle, roguish book writ by a city woman.

Our street in a hubbub at dusk over a young girl who found a thief in her bed room and called loudly for the police and the neighbors hunted about for him and the newspaper fellows came and found she was a cinema play actress and they merely ... certain it was a hoax.

In the evening to Delmonico's for a dinner party and came Mistress R... Johnson Young, LeRoy Scott, Rupert Hughes, George Creel, William Johnston, Frank R. Adams and their wives and all very merry until late. And so to bed.

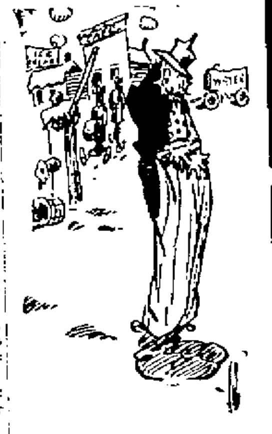
The revival of Florodora for Broadway brings with it fond memories of the good old days when to attain the chorus was not only an achievement but a career. Nearly all of the original sextet married millionaires—save Nan Patterson. No group of chorus girls have ever received so much front page publicity. The show was made the success it was by the single efforts of the late Melville Ellis, who had just come over from England, and was only 21 years of age. It was his first theatrical production and his greatest. Ellis was a dyed-in-the-wool member of the dilettanti. If he didn't like a show he wouldn't direct it no matter how big the salary. Once a red headed chorus girl irked him because of her awkwardness. But she was a hard worker. "I'll make a star of you yet" he said one day doggedly. And he did.

Christopher Morley finds that night life in upper Broadway—between 96th and 103d streets—has a flavor all its own. And indeed it has. There is a panorama of small, bright shops—all new looking and clean. Each block has a rotisserie where the broiling fowls twirl before a rosy grill. The delicatessen windows are full of amazing salads, devilled eggs and stuffed tomatoes.

Then there are the combination book and tobacco shops where sets of Buckle's "History of Civilization" stand side by side with Trine's "Talks to Young Mothers." Around eight o'clock in the evening there is a delightful gayety and bustle all down the pavements. The electric signs of theatres and movies foam and bubble with red and green and amber lights against the night sky.

The people are trimly clad. The ladies have a Parisian chic. Up from the side streets, wafted by vagrant airs from the river, step dapper, plump men with silk hats and little silver crooked canes. Taxicabs spin clicking down the windy expanse of shining asphalt. Up from the subway, the cockpit of New York, come young men clad in overcoats of magnificent swagger, gently incurving at the waist. In their eyes one sees the premonitory zest of those about to visit the movies. It is all sparkling and mundane. And there is a feeling that most of them are spending more than they earn.

Abe Martin



A feller with a pleasin' personality an' a purty fair suit o' clothes has got th' world by th' tail. "Hoosier Craw" is th' name of a fragrant cosmetic invented by Miss Fawn Lippincut fer obliteratin' cigarette burns on th' wish bone.

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POLLY AND HER PALS
Pa Figures On Having A Little Peace
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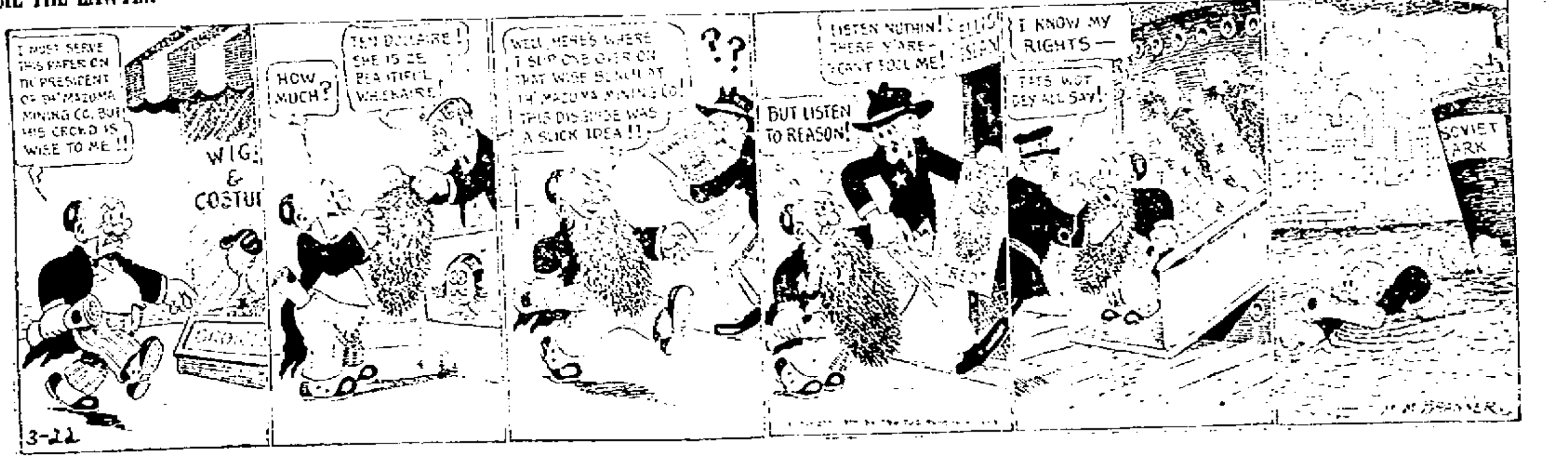

SPEAKING OF TROUBLE -:- By Hal Probasco

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EIGHT THOUSAND PEOPLE SLAIN IN GERMAN REVOLT

Ebert Government Is Back In Berlin

PARIS, March 21—Eight thousand persons have been killed since the German revolt broke out on March 13, according to advices received here, of this number 850 were killed in Berlin alone.

BERLIN, March 21—(By The Associated Press)—President Ebert arrived in Berlin from Stuttgart at 11 o'clock this morning. The entire cabinet is in Berlin and has been sitting since two o'clock this afternoon.

The state of siege in Berlin and the province of Brandenburg was raised Saturday afternoon, it was announced officially today. The streets of Berlin for the first time in a week present a peaceable aspect today.

Trains Again Running

The shops are closed, but only because it is Sunday. Trains are running, but the tramway service has not been resumed. Most of the hotel staffs have returned to work.

A manifesto issued today by the trade union advises a resumption of work, now that all grounds for continuance of the strike have been removed. It adds that the fundamental causes of the reactionary coup d'etat lies in the "unnatural peace of Versailles," radical amendment of which the manifesto declares to be necessary.

The semi official news agency says that nothing is known regarding the reported suicide of General Von Luettwitz, head of the Kapp military forces.

Entanglements Removed

Troops of the Ebert government have removed much of the barbed wire entanglements and artillery set up by the Von Luettwitz forces and all visible traces of the Kapp coup are disappearing so far as Berlin is concerned.

Apparently the communists have found themselves unable to muster sufficient forces even to attempt a concerted effort against Berlin. Officials of the restored government confidently predict that the majority of striking workmen will return to their tasks on Monday.

A government announcement today gives the terms of the agreement reached by Chancellor Bauer and other government representatives with leaders of the striking elements in Berlin.

Eight Points Conceded

The statement enumerates eight points to which the government agreed in order to secure a cessation of the general strike. The points follow:

Revision of the cabinet.

Disarmament and punishment of those who participated in the Kapp revolution.

Changes in the personnel of certain federal officers.

Speedy democratization of the entire administration.

Enactment of new socialist legislation.

Nationalization of the coal, potash and other industrials. ....

Campaign against food hoarders and profiteers.

Resignations Tendered

Disbandment of loyal military units and the substitution of democratic organizations without class distinction.

The document concludes:

"We learn that Ministers Noske and Heine (Gustav Noske, minister of defense, and Dr. Karl Heine, Prussian minister of the interior) have tendered their resignations."

Now that the reactionaries have been ousted, sentiment appears to have turned, and it is safe to say that the bulk of the Berliners favor a constitutional government and are eager for a continuance of the democratic regime. In a tour by the correspondent over a great part of the city, nowhere was sympathy with the reported plan of the Communists to take over the government evident.

Communists Hold Upper Hand

BERLIN, March 22.—An official report from Leipsic, says that no further excesses occurred on Saturday in that city and that several points evacuated by the workmen were occupied by troops. In the suburbs, however, the workmen refused to abandon their positions. Further communist reinforcements have arrived, the reports added. Railway traffic in the Leipsic region, was fully resumed Sunday.

In the Halle district the position was reported worse from a government aspect. Counter action among a section of the workingmen is threatened through the calling of a strike, if a soviet republic is proclaimed. Communists are declared to be preventing willing men from resuming their work.

Troops Arrive To Fight Reds

STUTTGART, March 22—By The Associated Press—Troops from Silesia are officially reported to have arrived in the Ruhr district and fighting with the Spartacan army there is expected tomorrow.

Exaggerated rumors as to the size of the Red forces there are current in this city. Some reports place the number at 70,000.

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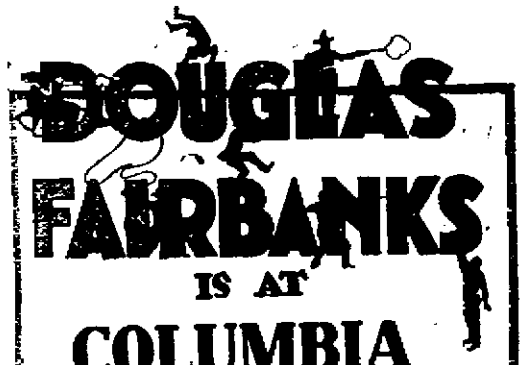

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GERMANS PREPARING WORLD PROPAGANDA TO REVISE TREATY

PARIS, March 22.—Germans are preparing a formidable world propaganda in favor of a revision of the Versailles treaty and the holding of a new international conference at which vanquished nations might be represented for the object of changing or eliminating many clauses of the present treaty between the allied nations and Germany, according to a Geneva dispatch.

A book entitled "The Greatest Crime of Humanity", has been prepared and ten million copies printed for free distribution especially in America, England and France and it is said that millions of other pamphlets along the same line will follow.

The reactionary revolt in Berlin on March 13, put a temporary step to the movement, it is said.

Captain Andre Tardieu, one of the French delegates to the peace conference has written an article which appeared in last week's edition of L'Illustration in which he declared himself as being opposed to any revision of the treaty.

"Let us first help our allies," he wrote, "and we will find this to be better than to dream of a movement in favor of benevolence to our vanquished enemies, which instead of inspiring gratitude, fosters arrogance."

PITTMAN TO DEFEND THE NAVAL BRANCH

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Senator Pittman, Democrat, Nevada, was prepared to defend the navy department's conduct of the war when the senate sub-committee investigating that subject resumed its session today. He had prepared a long list of questions to ask Rear Admiral William S. Sims, based on the admiral's direct testimony before the committee last week.

Senator Pittman, declined to say whether he would ask Admiral Sims what official in the navy department told him, in the course of his final secret instructions before leaving for London "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes; we would as soon fight them as the Germans."

It was said, however, that either Senator Pittman or Senator Trammell Democrat, Florida, would attempt to obtain from the officer the name of the official alleged to have made the statement.

Cross examination of Admiral Sims was expected to take two days. The committee had a long list of naval officers, headed by Captain Horace Lanning to be called to testify afterward.

Secretary Daniels and officers who were responsible for the administration of the navy department during the war will appear last. Admiral William S. Benson, head of naval operations during the war and recently nominated to be a member of the shipping board, was expected to testify at length in justification of the policies adopted by his bureau against which most of Admiral Sims' criticisms were directed.

Blackest Week In Ireland Since 1916

LONDON, March 22—Dispatches from Ireland show the murder of Thomas MacCurtain, Lord Mayor of Cork, to have produced an intense subdued sensation throughout Ireland. This tragedy says the London Times' correspondent in Dublin, closed one of the blackest weeks since the rebellion of 1916. He gives a long list of outrages in various parts of the island including five murders of policemen and others and an attempt to kill Professor Stockley of Cork.

The motive of the murder of the lord mayor continues as mysterious as ever. No arrests have been reported, nor so far as is known, have any clues to the perpetrators been obtained. Among the theories advanced is one that MacCurtain was murdered as a warning to others because he recently had the courage to publicly deprecate an attempt to murder a policeman in Cork.

London newspapers while unreservedly condemning the crime, maintain it does not differ from those which have long terrorized Ireland. It is declared that Ireland for the moment is largely under the domination of secret murder societies, the members of which are sworn to kill those whom they believe to stand in their way, but who the conspirators are puzzles the police as much as the public.

Even newspapers who support home rule while condemning what they regard as the present evil system of Irish government, also denounce Irishmen themselves for condoning methods which they say, are fast establishing a condition of anarchy and terrorism under which their own leaders soon may be powerless to deliver them. The anti-home rule Morning Post again attacks the government today and denounces Field Marshal French and James Ian MacPherson saying:

"They are bringing about the hideous necessity of reconquering Ireland by force of arms and civil war is within sight."

BENSON GAVE SIMS SENSATIONAL ORDERS

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Rear Admiral William S. Benson, then chief of naval operations, was the official who told Rear Admiral Sims "not to let the British pull the wool over your eyes; we would as soon fight them as the Germans," Admiral Sims testified today before the senate committee investigating the navy conduct of the war.

Admiral Sims said the remark was made just after he had received his final instructions from Secretary Daniels preparatory to his departure for England on the eve of the entry of the United States into the war. He added however that it was not made in the course of formal instructions but dring a conversation in the office of Rear Admiral Palmer chief of the bureau of navigation.

Plan Double Header Assault On Old High Cost In Ohio

CLEVELAND, O., March 22.—The department of justice today announced plans for a double header assault on the high cost of living in Ohio, according to a Washington dispatch to the Cleveland News. The plans did not include prosecution of profiteers.

The main effort will be directed toward bringing down prices by a state fair price commissioner. The state is to be divided into ten districts. Cleveland is to be headquarters for one of them. Local fair price committees will then be formed which will co-operate with the state organization.

The plan is to secure the active aid of all merchants, producers and dealers in a program to restrict profits and lower prices by common agreement. Women were to be given a prominent place in the committees.

The other effort will be mainly educational. A state wide campaign under direction of Dr. R. O. Boneche, chairman of the present fair price committee in Cleveland, and Mrs. W. H. Sharpe, of Columbus, will be conducted with a view to instructing housekeepers and people generally in the advantages of buying less expensive cuts of meat.

OPENING STOCKS

NEW YORK, March 22—Sensational trading in speculative shares, particularly motors and their subsidiaries was resumed at the active opening of today's stock market. The initial transactions in General motors compromised one lot of 1500 shares at 395 to 400, an extensive gain of the week end of 20 points. This was soon extended to the new high record of 401 while Stutz motor rose six points to the maximum of 228. Crucible steel made an early gain of 2 1-2 points and other steels, also equipments, coppers, oils, shippings and rails were 1 to 3 points higher. Sharp reaction in the motor group occurred within the first half hour.

WARNED AGAINST RADICALS

INDIANAPOLIS — Warning that radicals are trying to obtain membership in American Legion is given in a statement issued to learn what action former service men's organizations are taking against them and their policies issued by Arthur Woods, chairman National Americanism Commission.

Boycotts England And France

BEIRUT, March 22—By The Associated Press—Emir Feisal, the newly elected king of Syria has declared a boycott against countries occupying territory of Arabs—France and England—and has organized a commission for the purpose of bringing Moslems and Christians into a better understanding. Posters displayed at Damascus where the Syrian congress proclaimed the independence of that country, declared:

"In spite of himself, the Moslem is brother to the Christian and the Jew. The Arabs existed before Christ, Moses or Mohammed and freedom and independence are rights of Syria. Religion is of God and the fatherland belongs to His children."

The Syrian congress signed a decree asking foreigners to evacuate that region and Palestine and Mesopotamia have been reported to be included.

Bonilass And Obregon Have Inside Track

MEXICO CITY, March 22—Thousands thronged the streets yesterday to greet Ignacio Bonillas, Mexican ambassador to the United States who has announced his willingness to become the presidential candidate of the civilian party in the general elections July 11. A few slight disorders were quelled by mounted police.

Newspaper comment and published interviews with other candidates and government officials indicate the presidential fight has narrowed down to Bonillas and Alvaro Obregon, with partisans of Pablo Gonzales waging a more or less extensive campaign.

WILL FIGHT LABOR'S ENEMIES

WASHINGTON—Samuel Gompers, writing in The American Federationist, declares labor's non-union partisan political fight will be aimed particularly at defeat of those candidates who are enemies of labor.

Weather

OHIO—Fair and warmer tonight. Tuesday increased cloudiness; warmer in east portion.

Census Results In Six Cities

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—Population statistics announced today by the census bureau follows:

Alton, Ills., 24,714 an increase of 7,186 or 41.0 percent over 1910.

Newton, Iowa, 6,627, increase 2911, or 43.6 percent.

Bismarck, N. D., 6,951, increase 1908 or 27.7 percent.

Keokuk, Iowa, 14,423, increase 415 or 3.0 percent.

Columbia, Mo., 10,681, increase 1019 or 10.5 percent.

Columbia, S. C., 37,524, increase 11,205, or 42.6 percent.

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WOMEN WITH CHILDREN SHOULD NOT HOLD POLITICAL OFFICES SAYS MISS TAFT

A new picture of Miss Helen Taft, taken recently in Washington.

"I believe that women should be on every political committee and in every convention," says Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the former president and president of Bryn Mawr College. "I do not believe, however, that married women with children should hold offices." Miss Taft is now visiting many cities to aid in the campaign to raise a $2,000,000 endowment fund for Bryn Mawr.

Portsmouth High boys basketball team closes its season next Friday night at Chillicothe.

On February 7th, the red and blue defeated the Camp Town team 42 to 7 on the local floor.

A glance at the accomplishments of the two teams will indicate that P. H. S. should close its season with a victory, but then, Maysville defeated the locals Saturday in the biggest surprise of the season. So, the victory is not assured until the final whistle of the referee next Friday.

RAPP TO STICK

Miami, Fla., March 22—Goldie Rapp is making good every day. He is delighted with the chance to play third base and is showing excellent form, both at the bat and in the field. It looks now as if both Rapp and Crane will be carried through the season, which will give the Red infield full protection in case of accident.

Schreiber Is Making Good

Miami, Fla., March 22 —Hank Schreiber looks as if he is going to be a big addition to the Hoosier lineup. He has played fine defensive ball in both games and is hitting hard. Manager Hendricks made no mistake when he secured this ambitious youngster from the Reds.

Our Eyeglasses.

The suggestion for the use of lenses for the cure of eye defects was made by Roger Bacon, the great scientist of the thirteenth century. Doctor Langdon Down made this interesting statement, but added that the making of the spectacles was carried out by certain Italians. The scientific physicians of those days, however, advised their patients not to have them because they did not know the true theory upon which they were based.

Marriage Custom of Swiss.

In some parts of Switzerland the maid of honor removes the bridal wreath at the church door and lights it with a taper, the bride in the meanwhile kneeling before the burning emblem of her maidenhood and saying a formal invocation for blessing on her married life, and it is held to be a very fortunate omen if the flowers flare up and burn quickly.

Coal Found Early In Canada.

According to First Things in Canada, compiled by the late George Johnson, dominion statistician, the first recorded mention of coal in Nova Scotia was in 1651. "Coal was gathered in Nova Scotia at a very early date without mining, mention being made of it in 1721. Coal was shipped to France from Cape Breton in 1743, as stated in a letter from M. Duchambon to the French minister."

A Prolific Writer.

The late Andrew Lang, when in the mood, has more than once written 5,000 words of a book between breakfast and a late luncheon.

SENATORS LOOMING UP

Manager Billy Clymer is getting together a real team for Columbus and says he will put that city back on the baseball map.

For several years the Capital City has had only mediocre teams, and the old town is due for a big baseball revival.

Garry To Take Aerial Trip

Miami, Fla., March 20—President Herrmann said to-day that he will take a trip to Bimini Island in a hydroplane while the team is away next week. The distance is 45 miles, and the Flying Fish, which makes the trip three or four times a week, does it in 45 minutes. Bimini Island is an English island and is therefore not subject to some of the narrow legislation which afflicts this country. But, of course, that is not the only reason why the Red Chief is going over there.

Crochet Rugs.

Save clean remnants of old or new cotton cloth, cut or tear in strips and sew together, and crochet rugs for bedrooms. Crochet back and forth to make oblong rugs, or round as in making table mats. The pattern may be hit-or-miss or in any preferred color design. Rugs made in this way are very attractive.

The Very Best.

Bess—"And is she a good housewife?" June—"A pippin! Why, the poor chap has no comfort whatever!"—Life.

How Trees Grow.

Tree trunks do not grow in length between the tap root and the lowest branch. Also the tap root when cut off at a specific length always remains the same length, for it is but the trunk or body below the soil. Both root and body may branch, or lengthen by new leaders.

"Arsenal" an Arabic Word.

"Arsenal," as most people are aware, is one of the very few English words taken direct from the Arabic. Its adoption takes us right back to the days of the Crusades.—Boston Post.

PENNY ANTE Tre Grouchy Neighbor

Ah, Zee Champ Is Here

NEW YORK, March 22—Boxing promoters and enthusiasts assembled in New York today to welcome Georges Carpentier, the French pugilist, who with his bride, was a passenger on the steamship La Savoie, which arrived off this port early today.

Carpentier will remain here five days and then will depart for the Pacific coast. During his stay in the United States, it is expected he will sign a contract to meet Jack Dempsey.

STATEN INJURED IN MAYSVILLE GAME

The 28 to 24 defeat handed the P. H. S. boys at Maysville Saturday night was the biggest surprise of the season to the followers of the P. H. S. basketball team.

On Jan. 23rd, in the local gym, the red and blue trounced the Kentuckians 42 to 14. In the latter part of that game, the P. H. S. substitutes were given a chance to perform, and by the end of the comedy, an entire new five had been in the harness.

Now comes Maysville, on its own floor and raced Coach Hess's quintet, neck and neck, the score being first slightly in favor of one team, then the other, and so on until the last minute of play, when the Kentuckians tossed the winning shot.

Staten received a probable torn tendon in his ankle and it is unlikely that he will be in the Chillicothe game next Saturday. Nearly every member of the team was bruised.

TO DECIDE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

CHICAGO, March 22—The University of Chicago and the University of Pennsylvania basketball teams will meet here tonight in the first of a series of games to decide the national intercollegiate championship. It is the second time the two schools have clashed for the title, Chicago winning in 1908.

The second game will be played at Philadelphia Wednesday and a third if necessary at Princeton. The Chicago quintet is the champion of the western conference and Pennsylvania is the leader in the eastern collegiate conference.

Preceding the Maroon-Pennsylvania game, Wingate and Crawfordsville, both of Indiana, will meet in the final of the inter-scholastic basketball tournament.

LEAGUE IS CONSIDERING NEW SITES

It was stated today on good authority, that the Industrial Base Ball League is considering the north side of the Childrens' Home grounds as a tentative site for the 1920 baseball grounds.

The former diamond, at Seventeenth and Findlay, it was stated, cannot be secured for permanent use, since the property might be placed on sale any time during the baseball season.

The Board of Directors of the Industrial Baseball League will meet in a few days to consider tentative sites.

MOHA WILL MEET FRENCH CHAMP

CANTON, O., March 22—That Bob Moha, the Milwaukee "caveman" will be the first opponent on American soil of Georges Carpentier, Frenchman who holds the European heavyweight championship, was the statement made here today by Vincent Moha, brother and manager of Bob. The match is tentatively set for Benton Harbor, Mich., on the afternoon of July 5, according to Moha, who stopped here enroute for New York to his home in Milwaukee.

MEXICANS ROLL IN BIG TOURNEY

PEORIA, ILLS., March 22—A team from Tampico, Mexico, rolling in the five men events brought added interest in the American Bowling Congress today. Members of the American colony in Tampico are said to have contributed $5,000 to send the bowlers here.

Mort Lindsey, New Haven, Conn., all events champion of the A. B. C., also was on the drives today shooting in the team events with T. Al Johnson, of New Haven. He will roll in the individuals and two men classes tomorrow. Chicago, Milwaukee, Indianapolis and Muskegon and Escanaba, Michigan bowlers are on the drives in the individuals and doubles today, while in addition to the teams from Tampico and New Haven, Columbus, Marshalltown, Iowa, Aurora, Illinois, Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cleveland and Erie, Pa., bowlers were on in the five-men entries.

The leaders today were: "Five Men"

Bricks Number 1 Chicago 3006.
Fleming Furnitures, Cleveland, 2947.
Horlicks Racine, 2923.
Ernie's Lunch, Chicago, 2922.
Crystal Park, Canton, Ohio, 2915.

"Two Men"

J. Nevaril—A. Hartman, Chicago, 1258.
A. Schultz—F. Haack, Sheboygan, Wis., 1257.
O. Whitehead E. Grubb, St. Louis, 1257.
H. Meazley—C. Beck, St. Louis, 1231.
M. Morgan—J. Hannan, Chicago, 1230.

"Individuals"

B. McGowan, Evansville, 698.
R. Meyer, St. Louis, 683.
A. Brendler, Chicago, 677.
W. Rusch, Chicago, 676.
E. Mathieson, Chicago, 675.

Mother's Expressive Eyes.

Ella started to lift the baby from its crib, but caught her mother's eye, and desisted. Afterward, she was overheard telling her playmate that she knew when her mother didn't want her to do anything. "She doesn't have to tell me," Ella added, "she just thinks stop, and I can see her think."

Important Part Left Out.

The other evening while drawing pictures on a blackboard to amuse our little girl, I drew a fish globe containing two fish. I forgot to draw their fins, so when I asked her how she liked them she said: "But daddy, you forgot to make their oars."—Exchange.

Idleness.

"Idleness is the badge of gentry and the bane of body and mind, the nurse of naughtiness, the stepmother of discipline; the chief author of all mischief, one of the seven deadly sins, the cushion upon which the devil chiefly reposes."—Robert Burton.

REDS IN GOOD SHAPE

The Cincinnati Reds rested at Miami yesterday, no Sunday ball being played in that city. The team is in good shape and no doubt will start the National league season where it left off last fall. The pitchers, especially Luque, are in fine trim.

GIANTS LOSE

At Dallas, Texas

Teams:	R.	H.	E.
Boston, Americans	4	11	2
New York Nationals	3	10	0

Batteries—Hoyt, Pennock and Devine, Walters; Toney, Barnes and Snyder, McCarty.

Apples Valuable as Food.

Apples should be used in our diet as often as possible. They are easily obtained, reasonable in price, lend variety to the menu and are of value as a food and as a preventive of disease. Nothing in all our varied and fascinating range of fruits holds quite the same quality and qualifications as the apple. The more apples we add to our dietary the clearer brain and cleaner skin we are likely to have. A new, ripe apple at its best is digested in 85 minutes.

What Industry Does.

"There is no art or science that is too difficult for industry to attain to; it is the gift of tongues and makes a man understood and valued in all countries and by all nations. It is the philosopher's stone that turns all metals and even stones into gold and suffers no want to break into its dwellings."—Lord Clarendon.

PERRY'S DAUGHTER TO CHRISTEN SHIP NAMED AFTER HIM

Mrs. Edward Stafford.

Mrs. Edward Stafford, daughter of the late Admiral Robert E. Peary, was chosen to christen the ship, just completed, which was named after her father. The ship, built at Philadelphia, is a destroyer.

REAL PITCHING STAFF

The Giants are batting in old time form in their Spring games. If McGraw's wobbly infield holds up the team should be in the running as there is not a better pitching staff in either league than McGraw can boast of. Toney Barnes, Nehf and Douglas is some quartet of heavers.

Oldest Tin Mines.

The tin deposits in the south of England are the oldest known workings in the world, and perhaps those that were next discovered and opened were in Saxony and Bohemia. It is believed that the manufacture of tinplate, or, as it is sometimes called, "terne-plate," was begun in Bohemia early in the seventeenth century, that it spread from there to Saxony, and it was introduced into England in the latter half of the seventeenth century.

Rats Carry Infantile Paralysis.

There have been many facts disclosed to prove that infantile paralysis is transferred from rats and mice to humans. The line of transfer is usually the flea, but as well the contamination may occur by the rodents being among and over the food of the household or storehouse.

Relic of General Wolfe.

A new and valued addition has just been made to the museum of the Chateau de Ramezay. It consists of a cabinet containing a portion of the garnet silk sash worn by Gen. James Wolfe on the day he became the "victor of Quebec" in 1759. In addition to the sash are the original letters that prove unmistakably the authenticity of the relic.

Not What Was Wanted.

"I have no patience with men who fall in love with amusing girls and then grumble because they don't find them soothing; it is like buying diamonds and crying because you can't make them up into flannel petticoats."—Ellen Thorneycroft Fowler.

Punished Enough

DAYTON, OHIO, March 22—When she explained that she had become intoxicated on "Raisin Jack," Mary Elmore was released, the court holding that a "jag" of that kind was sufficient punishment for the offense.

Phils Win Another

At Chattanooga, Tenn.

Teams:	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia, Nationals	16	15	1
Chattanooga, So. Ass'n.	1	5	6

Batteries: Rixey, Smith and Withrow; Marshall, Cunningham, York and DeHaney.

Philadelphia's Aged Trees.

Philadelphia can boast of no aged old trees such as the redwoods which are found in the West, but in the outlying districts of the city are many splendid old trees which have stood for centuries. At Three Tuns is an enormous chestnut tree, centuries old. It has been marked with a brass plate stating that the tree was doubtless there when Columbus discovered America.

Specializing at One's Job.

No matter what your job, you can make it lead straight to success if you will specialize at that job and give to it your absolute best. Of course we all know that from the humblest possible beginning men have risen to glory and estate; but it is good for all of us that we should study over and over again the lessons which have real value for us.—Chicago American.

Love Means Possession.

Love means possession! Teach a child to love his pet and he will learn to love you better. Let him have all the care and responsibility of that pet: let him observe the pet's curious little traits, its original ways, and if the pet suffers or dies let him be in full sympathy with it. Love is full of heart pains and it will develop him for a higher love.—Exchange.

Mountains of Salmon.

The Skeena river boasts a great number of salmon canneries, and, next to the Fraser, is probably the largest center of this industry in British Columbia. On occasions when the fishing fleet comes in with a big catch as many as 20,000 to 30,000 large salmon may be seen at one time in a rainbow-hued pile of sparkling beauty.

"Take the Chair."

When one moves that So and So take the chair, especially if he is a Scot, he should remember that at one time such a thing was considered a right royal luxury. In the middle ages a table was only a board on trestles, there was only one chair at the head of the board at which the host sat, the rest of the company sat on benches. This custom was the origin of the expression referred to.

Male and Female.

A fashion page gives the information that bifurcated garments have taken a strong hold on the feminine fancy. For the benefit of those who do not clearly understand what this style is, it may be explained that a pair of trousers is bifurcated.—St. Paul Pioneer-Press.

PRESIDENT WILSON ALONE CAN DIRECT U. S. ARMY AT COBLENZ TO MARCH FURTHER INTO GERMANY; FOCH WITHOUT AUTHORITY

American Army of Occupation taken during a review near Coblenz; Major General Henry T. Allen, and view of Coblenz and the Rhine.

Marshal Foch has no authority over the small American Army of Occupation which, under command of Major General Henry T. Allen, is holding the Coblenz bridgehead. Gen. Allen is co-operating with the British and French commander on the Rhine, but only President Wilson has authority to direct him to send his forces further into Germany than the line marked off by the terms of the armistice. The reason for this is that the U. S. is still technically at war with Germany.

HARVARD CREW TO TRY "OCEAN VOYAGE" IN SHELL

The crew working out in rowing tank in gymnasium.

Due to the fact that the Charles river is choked with ice and debris from freshets, the Harvard crew cannot expect to use it for rowing practice for some time. As a result of this condition arrangements have been made to take the squad to West Lynn, Mass., to work out with the shells on the ocean, providing drift ice does not prevent this. A trip to England is not being considered, however.

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A GIGANTIC TASK FACED

SHIPPERS and patrons generally of railroads were much disappointed at results of government operation, and now that the some 250,000 miles of railroads have gone back into the hands of their owners, there must not be a tendency to expect too much right off the bat.

The roads go back under a healthful supervision, provided for by and through the Interstate Commerce Commission, but many of the strings that formerly tied up roads have been cut, due to experience gained by governmental operation. Lines may now compete, in a spirit of healthful rivalry, under the law, and the natural result will be an era of competitive efficiency and acceptable service that inure to the benefit of everybody in the whole country.

Owing to war conditions, the government did not do more than keep up what it found. It patched up cars and engines, it worked roadbeds to the limit, it did not renew except where there was most urgent necessity. This means a vast amount of construction work, a vast amount of money to be spent for new equipment. Money, materials and labor will be in demand so that roadbeds and rolling stock can be replaced and rehabilitated. Railroad managers face a gigantic task in getting their organization into action again and in getting their lines back to normal conditions, so that they can expeditiously take care of passenger and freight traffic, as it now is, and as it is most likely to increase. This is going to take time and a vast amount of capital. Right now capital is inclined to be timid as to railroad investments, but as things become settled, this will right itself, and our great transportation lines be enabled to carry out their programs.

As said before, railroad executives cannot be expected to accomplish the miraculous, to make things new overnight. They evidently are going to try and do their level best to get shipping and passenger conditions on a normal basis, sound and substantial. In their efforts they should receive the hearty support, sympathy and co-operation of the general public.

THAT MAN HOOVER

HE ran away from a distant relation in Oregon when fourteen years old. He worked his way through Stanford University. He worked underground in a California mine with pick and shovel. He worked a typewriter for a great mining man of San Francisco? His spelling was bad. The boss gave him a better job and recommended his former male typester for a position with the greatest English mining firm in the world. He went to London. He made a good impression and so he sailed across the seven seas to Australia. His name was Herbert Hoover—American.

Vernon Kellogg, in Everybody's for March, gives an interesting, detailed, description of the life that Herbert Hoover led in West Australia in the early '90's, making good mines out of bad ones and keeping his eye out for a good mine that was never bad. He found it. Kellogg states: "And pretty soon he did the other successful thing that the big men in London hoped for, and that he kept always working for. He uncovered a big new mine. He had turned up several promising leads, but their development proved disappointing. But the 'Sons of Gwali' realized his hopes from the beginning. It was out from Kalgoorlie two or three days' hard riding, near a small camp called Leonora. He went out and took personal charge of the opening-up and equipping of the whole mine and plant, living in a little 'tin' house and gathering about him a staff of the best of the firm's assistants from all over the colony.

"It was hot, although the climbing mercury usually stopped at about one hundred and ten degrees. But that only inflamed the enthusiasm of the group. They had the real thing; and they had a real leader—a very boyish-looking boy of scant twenty-five. They forgot to watch the thermometer.

They also had a pet emu. So did the wife of the manager of another mine nearby. They used to arrange to have the emus meet occasionally and there was always a glorious fight. And there was a pet goat named Sidney that ate several boxes of matches and had to have its internal fires extinguished by the only available liquid, which was the tinned butter that had yielded to the one hundred and ten degrees. And there was a tennis court occasionally wetted down with the beer that always went stale while they were saving it for state occasions. It was all a happy glorious time—because they had discovered and were making one of the great mines of West Australia.

The Cincinnati Times-Star scoffs at Glenn E. Plumb and says he is in the class of iridescent dreamers of the "Coin" Harvey stripe, who dreamed dreams and saw visions. But Plumb has not the fascinating and magnetic style of presentation of his idea that characterized Harvey. If he had, his talk would make a much more profound impression.

Lawyers for our gentlemanly murderers and thieves these days are much put out to rake up defenses since poor old J. Barleycorn is no longer around to be president of the alibi club.

Senator Newberry of Michigan, may be able to drag his case along until finally he escapes those two years in Leavenworth prison, but that does not change the fact that he has been proven guilty of debauching a great state and that he ought to be cracking stone as punishment, for his offense. Here's hoping he gets what's coming to him.

The DIARY OF AN ENGAGED GIRL

by PHYLLIS PHILLIPS

A JOYFUL REUNION

Such thrilling things have happened since this morning. Most wonderful things. Mostly to do with Aunt Cecilia.

We dressed up in our prettiest clothes this afternoon and she really looked as young as I did, in her soft old-rose dress and white furs. Lots of people looked at her as we went in to the hotel to meet Jack.

Jack was in high feather and glad to see Aunt Cecilia, whom he admires very much. We talked and had a lovely time. The music was entrancing and Jack and I were so happy with each other. I told him about the European trip and although he looked sad at the thought of postponement of our wedding he just acted like a brick and said he wouldn't have me miss such a chance for anything—not even for his happiness. It was very noble of him, really. He looked so clean and handsome when he said this to me and I squeezed his hand under the table. You see, he knows that he won't have a chance to take me to Europe for several years himself, as his business is just getting under way here and he couldn't possibly leave it for some time to come.

Well, as we were billing and cooing and paying no attention to anything but ourselves we heard Aunt Cecilia give a queer little gasp and then saw her go pale.

We turned and followed her eyes and as we did so I noticed a tall, very distinguished, man standing in the doorway of the tea room with his eyes fixed on Aunt Cecilia.

Aunt Cecilia got up, murmuring "Jeffry," and then sank back again; she was trembling all over.

The tall man walked over to a table next to us, and then he faced Aunt Cecilia and smiled a still rapturous smile.

At his look she flushed to the most wonderful girlish scarlet and looked hungrily at him as she lowered her head.

In an instant he was over at our table and lifting her hand to his lips in a grand, chivalrous manner that made me thrill with pride for Aunt Cecilia. And he was calling her "Cecile," which must be some idea of his own about her name!

"Jeffry," said Aunt Cecilia ever so softly, as if she was fearful of disturbing a phantom—"Oh, Jeffry."

Then he sat down with us and turned out to be no other than Aunt Cecilia's old lover—no, young—for they both looked like a couple of kids on a holiday.

Such a reunion, such questionings. Straight off he looked down at her left hand. I suppose to see if she was married or not, and she only smiled adorably and looked deeper into his eyes. She knew instinctively that he was not married. My sex is much cleverer in these things, somehow, it is perfectly agreed.

Jeffry Davenport was certainly attractive and it seems that he had just landed that morning from India and was stopping at the hotel. What a wonderful accident that brought him right to Aunt Cecelia the very day of his arrival, and after twelve years, too. Well the world is very small, after all.

While these two were finding themselves and Jeffry's blue eyes were glued to Aunt Cecilia's soft starry ones Jack and I suddenly discovered that we had something dreadfully important to do ourselves, somewhere, anywhere—but in that tearoom—and at that table. They hardly noticed us slipping away, so engrossed were they in each other.

Jack and I spent a long time discussing the reunion of the pair and came to the conclusion that there would be two weddings in the family before long instead of one. It's most exciting, all of this, as you will admit.

Dear, darling Aunt Cecilia, I'm so happy for her I can hardly write this. I wish that I felt half as sure of myself as she looked when we left. I almost wish that I had her experience behind me, though that is a dreadful thing to even whisper to oneself under the circumstances.

(To be continued.)

WHO'S WHO In The Days News

IGNATIUS T. LINCOLN

Ignatius Trebich Lincoln, the man chosen by the German government to censor all telegrams going out of Germany, has had an amazing career.

American newspaper readers will recall that more than a year before this country entered the war Lincoln was arrested in Brooklyn on a charge of forgery committed in England. Government authorities turned him over to the British on the promise that he would be tried for forgery only. He might have been tried as a spy. He was convicted of forgery and imprisoned for three years. In August, 1919, he was released and deported to Hungary, his native land.

I. T. LINCOLN

He went at once to Germany and then to Amerongen, arriving at the latter place in the company of a German, traveling as "Herr Anderson." This Herr Anderson was believed to be a conspicuous figure in promoting the interests of the German monarchists, with whom he and Lincoln had several conferences in Holland.

That was in September, 1919. At that time Reynolds' Newspaper of London published this:

"The impression at Amerongen is that something politically important is brewing in Germany, and that the purport of Lincoln's visit to Amerongen is to inform and assist the ex-kaiser."

Lincoln is the man who tried to trap the British fleet, although a naturalized Englishman at the time. He has been described as one of the most amazing rogues produced by the great war. His parents were Hungarian Jews and they lived on the banks of the Danube, where he was born. He has been a minister of both the Presbyterian and Episcopal churches, and was once a member of the British parliament.

When the world war broke out he was in London as Hungarian censor at the general postoffice.

In the early stages of the war he tried to get into the British secret service, but failed. Then he established a connection with the German secret service and returned to England in its interest.

A second attempt to worm his way into the British secret service having failed and matters becoming too hot for him abroad, he came to this country and was a leader in the spread of German propaganda.

In August, 1915, he was arrested in Brooklyn for forgery. While in jail here he busied himself with his revelations of an International spy. In his autobiography he said he had once been active as a spy in central Asia, where he worked in the guise of a Bhuddist monk. He also said that his life's ambition was to stir up the Mohammedans and Bhuddists of Egypt and central Asia so that they would rise and put an end to British rule.

BILLY WHISKERS

by FRANCES TREGO MONTGOMERY

When Nanny came out of her fainting spell the first thing she said was, "Billy, where are my darlings?"

"Never mind, little mother," Billy answered. "They are all right. Daisy won't hurt Day, and Night was here a minute ago. Wait until I call him."

But no Night answered, though he called repeatedly and Nanny added her sorrowful voice to his. But still no reply. So Billy said:

"I will go look for him, for I know he did not go in the wagon with Day."

After looking all over the pasture, behind large stones and bushes, where he might have fallen asleep, Billy was forced to give up the hunt. He was going back to tell Nanny that Night must have gone to the barn, when he met an old sheep who told him he had seen Night crawl through the fence and go off with Mr. Bell.

"That is it," thought Billy. "They are twins, and Night has followed Day. I might have known he would, as surely as nightime follows daytime. And I can't blame him for following his sweet little sister. But my! how can I tell Nanny that both of her babies are gone! It will kill her, she is so fond of them. I shall have to tell her that they will be back in the morning, and that if they are not, I will break down the fence and go after them. But in my heart I feel they are gone from us forever. I suppose I ought to be glad that they have fallen in such good hands instead of being sold to the butcher. For I am sure Daisy will be kind to them and not forget to feed them.

When Billy told Nanny that Night had followed Day, she was glad of it. But for all that she cried herself to sleep on Billy's shoulder.

That night when the sheep and goats were driven in, Mr. Windlass came to catch Night, as he had promised Daisy. Imagine his surprise at not finding Night with Billy and Nanny, or, in fact anywhere! He looked everywhere for him, thinking all the while how disappointed Daisy would be if he had to drive over in the morning and tell her he could not find Night. In the morning he searched again for him, but with the same result, and then he ordered his horse and rode over to Bells to tell them that Night had disappeared and was nowhere to be found. Picture his surprise, on alighting at the Bells, to see Day and Night playing in the back yard like two kittens and apparently as happy as could be.

"Well, I'll be switched if I know how that kid got here." Just then he heard Daisy's voice calling:

"Oh, Mr. Windlass, aren't you surprised to see Night here?" And then she told him how the kid had followed them and they had picked him up. "For you know, Mr. Windlass, he could not leave his little twin sister and had to follow her, even if he was afraid."

(Tomorrow Day and Night find a new mother.)

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The Rainbow

My heart leaps up when I behold
A rainbow in the sky:
So was it when my life began;
So it is now I am a man;
So be it when I shall grow old,
Or let me die.
The Child is father of the Man;
And I could wish my days to be
Bound each to each by natural piety.
—Wadsworth.

Concerning Luck In Life

Monday for health,
Tuesday for wealth,
Wednesday the best day of all;
Thursday for crosses,
Friday for losses,
Saturday worst day of all.

Some Life

"The army must be a terrible place," said Aunt Samanthy, looking up from the evening paper.

"What makes you think so, Samanthy?" asked her dutiful spouse.

"Why, Jest think what it must be where beds is bunk and meals is a mess."

Which Was Right?

Pat and Mike were watching some bricklayers at work one day and Pat asked:

"Say, Mike, what is it that holds the bricks together?"

"Sure," said Mike, "that's easy. It's the mortar."

"Nuver a bit of it," said Pat. "That kapes them apart."

The Nail Had Gone Through

After weary months of waiting, the newly married couple had at last got a house, and with joyful hearts were setting things straight. At length John came across a little picture of which he was very fond, but which was too small to hang from the picture rail. So he got a nail, and hammered it firmly into the wall. A few moments later there was a loud knock at the front door. "Oh, John, dear," whispered the bride anxiously, as she peeped through the window, "it's the man from next door. I'm afraid your hammering has disturbed him." John hastened to greet the visitor and began to apologize.

"That's all right," said the neighbor heartily. "I don't mind the noise a bit. I've only come to ask if you'd mind me hanging a picture on the other end of the nail."

He Could Wait

Private Napoleon Booker Washington Simpson had obtained leave of absence to visit his buddy, who had been wounded and was in a nearby hospital. He was stopped at the entrance by an army nurse who asked him what he wanted.

"Has you got a dark complected man named Johnson what's been shot in dis hospital?" he inquired.

The nurse replied that there was such a person there, adding, "But he's convalescing now."

"Ah, beg yo' pardon?" said Nap perplexedly, scratching his wool.

"He's convalescing now," she repeated.

"Well," said Napoleon, "if yo' don't mind, I'll set right here and wait till he gets through."—The Home Sector.

There's A Reason

Fred—"There seems to be a lot more fuss made over Miss A's singing than over Miss B's, and I'm sure Miss B has the richer voice."

Tom—"Ah, yes; but Miss A has the richer father."—Boston Evening Transcript.

New-York-Day-By-Day

BY O. O. McINTYRE

NEW YORK, Mar. 22—A page from the diary of a modern Samuel Pepys: Lay late reading the diary of the suicide girl in Chicago. Comes C. Hyley Cooper, the Denver gazetteer, who spoke sorrowfully of the posture of the times that he must be up at the cock's crow while I lay abed and in truth I should rejoice that life is beer and skittles as the saying goes.

To the picture framer for the painting of my mother I did leave there and a great lovely lady she was but I have no memory of her soever. Met Miss Edna Ferber, the scrivener on the highway, and did chide her for being without goloshes and she wagered five cents that when my wife, poor wretch, came along she would be without them too. And she won and I paid with good grace.

Lunched alone on raisin pie and beakers of whey and thence to call on Captain Moreland, blinded in the war, and he was quite content and held a noble philosophic view of his plight. Home through the town and bought an idle, roguish book writ by a silly woman.

Our street in a hub-hub at dusk over a young girl who found a thief in her bed room and called loudly for the police and the neighbors hunted all about for him and the newspaper fellows came and found she was a cinema play actress and they merely chuckled, certain it was a hoax.

In the evening to Delmonico's inn to a dinner party and came Mistress Hida Johnson Young, LeRoy Scott, Rupert Hughes, George Creel, William Johnston, Frank R. Adams and their wives and all very merry until late. And so to bed.

The revival of Florodora for Broadway brings with it fond memories of the good old days when to attain the chorus was not only an achievement but a career. Nearly all of the original sextet married millionaires—save Nan Patterson. No group of chorus girls have ever received so much first page publicity. The show was made the success it was by the single efforts of the late Melville Ellis, who had just come over from England, and was only 21 years of age. It was his first theatrical production and his greatest. Ellis was a dyed-in-the-wool member of the dilettanti. If he didn't like a show he wouldn't direct it no matter how big the salary. Once a red headed chorus girl irked him because of her awkwardness. But she was a hard worker. "I'll make a star of you yet," he said one day doggedly. And he did.

Christopher Morley finds that night life in upper Broadway—between 96th and 103d streets—has a flavor all its own. And indeed it has. There is a panorama of small, bright shops—all new looking and clean. Each block has a rotisserie where the browning fowls twirl before a rosy grill. The delicatessen windows are full of amazing salads, devilled eggs and stuffed tomatoes.

Then there are the combination book and tobacco shops where sets of Buckle's "History of Civilization" stand side by side with Trine's "Talks to Young Mothers." Around eight o'clock in the evening there is a delightful gayety and bustle all down the pavements. The electric signs of theatres and movies foam and bubble with red and green and amber light against the night sky.

The people are trimly clad. The ladies have a Parisian chic. Up from the side streets, wafted by vigorous airs from the river, step dapper, plump men with silk hats and little silver crooked canes. Taxicabs spin clicking down the windy expanse of shining asphalt. Up from the subway, the cockpit of New York, come young men clad in overcoats of magnificent swagger, gently incurring at the waist. In their eyes one sees the premonitory rest of those about to visit the movies. It is all sparkling and mundane. And there is a feeling that most of them are spending more than they earn.

Proverbial.

Customer—"Waiter, do you know it is nearly half an hour since I ordered that soup?"

Waiter—"Yes, sir; but you know how slow turtles are!"

Beyond the Limit

"There can be too much of a good thing."

"That's right," commented Cactus Joe. "I was once in a poker game where somebody discovered that there were five aces in circulation."—Washington Star.

The Premier

"I presume the violin is the most important instrument in an orchestra."

"It was until the jazz came in. Now it's the cowbell."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A Break

Manager—"Do you mean to say that it has taken you a whole day to do that?"

Office Boy—"There's no such thing as a whole day. It always begins by breaking!"

Any Way

They were discussing that joke about getting down off an elephant.

"How do you get down?" asked the jokesmith for the fourth time.

"You climb down."

"Wrong!"

"You grease his sides and slide down."

"Wrong!"

"You take a ladder and get down."

"Wrong!"

"Well you take the trunk line down."

"No, not quite. You don't get down off an elephant; you get it off a goose."—Indianapolis News.

Her Request

Katherine was too noisy at the table. Her father reproved her, and said she was not to speak again at that meal unless she wanted something.

Katherine became thoughtful, and a few moments later addressed her father:

"Papa, you said I could ask for something if I wanted it?"

"Yes, Katherine, what is it?"

"I want to talk."—Exchange.

One On The Doc

There's a certain physician in Los Angeles who admits the joke's on him. Incidentally, he will shortly lose his daughter. He tells it this way:

"I was in my study when the door was flung open and in came Jack. I know him well, and just a glance told me that he was far from being his usual self. Indeed, he looked positively ill.

"Without waiting for him to speak, I commenced an examination. His heart was fluttering, his brow was fever heat, his pulse was racing.

"I sprang toward the phone, crying over my shoulder, 'You're a case for the hospital, young man.'

"'Sure,' he admitted, 'but you might have let me ask you first.'

"'Ask me what?' I demanded in astonishment.

"'I want to marry your daughter,' he said, and then I realized that I had made the wrong diagnosis and that he had misconstrued by reference to the hospital."

Abe Martin

A feller with a pleasin' personality an' a purty fair suit o' clothes has got th' world by th' tail. "Hoosier Cream" is th' name of a fragrant cosmetic invented by Miss Fawn Lipplecut fer obliteratin' cigarette burns on th' wishbone.

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POLLY AND HER PALS

Pa Figures On Having A Little Peace

BY CLIFF STERRETT

LOUIE THE LAWYER

As A Suzponea Server He's A GoGod Swimmer

BY M. M. BRANNER

SPEAKING OF TROUBLE -:- By Hal Probasco

G. W. Carver Is Assaulted By J. W. Howell; Row Over Change

George W. Carver, aged 23 years, shoeworker, employed at the Drew factory, is at his home, 795 Grimes avenue, suffering from a fractured skull as the result of an assault made upon him about 8 o'clock last night by J. W. Howell, aged 57, an employe of The Ohio Cities Gas company.

The trouble occurred at the company's filling station at Gallia and Young streets and grew out of a dispute over Carver accusing Howell, who was in charge of the station, of short changing him when he paid for four gallons of gasoline which had been put in the tank of the machine of Thaw. King, of New Boston, who was taking Carver and his family to their home after spending the day at New Boston.

Warm words passed between the men and Howell became so enraged that he grabbed a mattock, which was conveniently near, and struck Carver a terrifice blow on the head, according to the police, who were soon on the scene and took Howell into custody. The prisoner was brought to the city jail and locked up on a charge of assault with intent to kill. He had little to say concerning the trouble and is being held pending his preliminary hearing before Judge Small in Municipal court.

After Carver had been felled to the ground, King and another man put him into the King machine and rushed him to the office of Dr. H. A. Rapp, on Gallia street. One glance at the wound was all that the physician needed to see that the man was in a dangerous condition. He removed several small pieces of skull and dressed the wound to relieve Carver's sufferings as much as possible. Carver was then taken to his home, 795 Grimes avenue.

He remained in an unconscious condition last night. This morning he had several conscious periods, recognizing several members of the household.

Dr. Rapp could not fully determine the man's condition last night and was to see him again this morning. Carver will be moved probably to Hempstead hospital if his condition is more serious this morning.

According to Mrs. Carver, who was in the machine when the trouble occurred, Mr. King had ordered four gallons of gasoline and her husband got out to pay the bill. After a few words about short change, the man in charge of the filling tank went into the station and came out with the mattock and struck Carver, the police say. A hole in Carver's hat shows where the sharp edge of the mattock went through the headpiece.

To Break Up Practice

Chief Warden A. C. Baxter, of Columbus, has notified Frank Voorhees, local game protector, to rigidly enforce the provisions of section 1416 of the fish and game laws which relates to the placing of any obstruction to the natural transit of fish.

The local game protector was on the job bright and early this morning sounding a warning to persons not to attempt to place any obstruction in the back water in the bottoms in an effort to cut off transit of the finny tribe to the streams when the water drops back. This has been a favorite method of taking fish in former years and the local officer is determined to break up the practice.

Elks Will Initiate Class

The Portsmouth Lodge of B. P. O. Elks No. 115 will initiate a class of candidates Wednesday night and a buffet lunch will be served at the close of the initiation. It will be the last meeting of Exalted Ruler Sidney J. Anderson. His successor will be Anselm Skelton, who with the other newly elected officers will be installed in April.

UP GOES GASOLINE

Another increase in the price of gasoline was announced Saturday.

The price now paid by the consumer is 29 cents per gallon, the new price being an increase of one cent. Gasoline has taken several jumps in the last few months.

Directors Visit Coal Fields

HUNTINGTON, March, 22—Coal operators and others interested in the future of Southern West Virginia attach both interest and significance to the visit paid the Guyan valley coal fields by the directors of the Chesapeake Ohio railway today.

The presence of the officials there bears a hopeful aspect from two different angles. One of these is in connection with the recent discussion of the need of a second track for the entireline from Logan north. The other relates to a possible improvement in car supply for the present trackage.

President Enjoys Ride

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—President Wilson posed for more than five minutes for moving picture men today as he was leaving the White House grounds for an automobile ride. The pictures showed him somewhat thinner than before his illness.

Taking advantage of the first balmy spring day of the year, the president, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson and Rear Admiral Grayson, motored through the city's parks and nearby Maryland for about two hours.

On the return trip, Gordon Grayson, the young son of Dr. Grayson, was picked up and rode with the president to the White House.

TO DISSOLVE PASTORAL RELATIONS

The Moderator of Portsmouth Presbytery, the Rev. George P. Horst, D. D., has called a pro-re-nate meeting of the Presbytery to convene in the Second Presbyterian church on Tuesday March 30, 1920, at 12:45 p. m., to transact the following business, if the way be clear: To dissolve the pastoral relations existing between the Rev. Harry W. Buck and the Wellston church, and to transact any business relating thereto.

LOST—Gold cloth purse containing jewels. Probably lost near Central National Bank. Liberal Reward for return. Mrs. H .E. Taylor, 851 Second St. Phone 637.

Roof Blaze Is Quenched

A roof blaze summoned two fire companies to the home of Job L. Phillips, 928 Front street, shortly after 4 o'clock this morning. The fire is presumed to have originated from sparks from a chimney alighting on the roof. The flames were extinguished with a trifling loss.

Hazelbeck will insure you.

Lodge Will Meet Tonight

Scioto Lodge No. 31 I. O. O. F. will begin on another fine class of candidates this evening when the initiatory degree will be conferred. They are coming in bunches at Scioto Lodge now and the degree team is almost always on the job.

Pie Social

Manila Rebekah Lodge No. 469 is anticipating the largest attendance for several months at their meeting Tuesday evening. Besides a full schedule of important features and some degree work, a banquet, in the nature of a pie social, will close the evening. Every member is requested to make this meeting, not only that, but bring a pie. It's goin' to be some pie feed.

In Hamilton

A. Bein of the Portsmouth Dry Goods Co., is in Hamilton on business.

Home Renovated

Sam Greenberg, of Waller street, is having the interior of his residence beautified.

Buys Oldsmobile

The Armbrister Motor Co. has delivered to J. F. Potts, well known local movie manager, a new Oldsmobile Pathfinder Model.

To Talk to Students

Mrs. Lena Kline Reed will speak in the High school Wednesday morning. Her address will be on "Congfellow."

A Patch on the Wall.

If your wall paper is disfigured by a stain that cannot be removed, procure some of the same paper and roughly tear from it an irregular patch which is a little larger than the stain to be hidden. Carefully paste this patch over the stain. The irregular torn edge of it will almost defy detection.

8,000 KILLED

(Continued from Page One)

Negotiations Interrupted

PARIS, March 22—(Havas)—Negotiations by members of the Ebert government, party leaders of the German national assembly and delegates of workers, which have been going on at Berlin, are declared in an official British report to have been interrupted because of an increase in the claims of the workers.

Spartacan forces still control Stettin Dusseldorf, Elberfeld, and Essen, where great disorder prevails. Kiel and in southwest Germany are quiet, but some agitation is reported in a great section of Pomerania and Mecklenburg.

Conditions Becoming Worse

BERLIN, March 21—(By The Associated Press)—The ministry of defense informed the correspondent this morning that the conditions in the Ruhr district were becoming worse. The towns of Oelde, Ahlen and Dengelofurt in Westphalia southeast of Munster had been taken by the Communists it was stated and the movement was spreading north and east.

Pitched battles had been fought, the ministry's information showed and two crack regiments of government troops had been forced to fall back on the fortress of Wesel on the right bank of the Rhine 22 miles northwest of Essen, after heavy losses had been sustained on both sides. Ten officers in one regiment were killed.

Spartacans In Strong Numbers

PARIS, March 22.— Spartacan forces in the Ruhr valley of Germany number at least 20,000 and some estimate them at 40,000, according to latest advices received at the foreign office here. They are well organized, being composed of old shock troops and veterans supplied with artillery, machine guns and mine throwers, and having batteries of 77 centimeter field guns with plenty of ammunition.

Major Berfeld, a relative of Maximilien Harden, is commander of these troops. He is also known as the man who published Prince Lichnowski's report, blaming the German government for starting the world war, and was also prominent in the sparticist troubles at the time of the armistice, also in January, 1919.

Plan To Surround Reds

Ebert government authorities are concentrating troops and planning to surround the Ruhr valley and force the spartacists to capitulate. These men, however, are younger and less trained than the "Reds".

The occupation of the Ruhr district by German troops is in direct violation of article 42 and 43 of the treaty of Versailles, it was pointed out at the foreign office which added the comment that this was the first act committed by Germany in violation of the treaty, the other violations being those of omission. It was indicated that the French government would take no separate action in the circumstances, acting only after consultation with the allies as to what ministers were necessary.

Recruited Among Iron Workers

Two German officers have been sent by the Ebert government to acquaint the French authorities with the situation in the Ruhr district. These officers are expected to reach Paris this evening.

The foreign offices advices regarding the composition of the Red army in the Ruhr district that it was recruited for the most part among the iron workers and not the miners. The military organizations extends also to the civil services, and the post office and telegraph lines are in control of the Communists.

To Confer Page Rank

Magnolia Lodge Knights of Pythias will have five candidates for first degree, or Page rank, this evening. Chancellor Commander Hyfield and Master of the Work George T. Swabby want a full attendance and all out early.

To Boost Mr. Harding

Gallipolis, Ohio, March 22 — A Harding for President" club has been formed in Gallipolis, with Dr. Charles E. Holzer as President and W. R. White as Secretary.

Gets New Sedan

Agent W. J. Friel has delivered a new Dodge Sedan to S. Rosenthal, a Chillicothe street merchant.

Claim Indictment Faulty In Case Of Miss Strong

J. T. Ferguson, state examiner, who has been here several days in connection with the case of Hilda Strong, Cincinnati nurse, indicted for misappropriation of city funds when superintendent of Hempstead hospital, left this morning for Cleveland.

As a result of the examiner's investigation, the indictment returned against Miss Strong is faulty, in that it charges her with having embezzled a certain amount during a stated period, when as a matter of fact the records disclose that the amount is not nearly so large as stated in the indictment. This will necessitate a nolle of the present indictment and the bringing of a new one, Mr. Ferguson stated before leaving the city this morning when he also announced that he will return here to appear before the April grand jury, which body will be asked to prove the case during its session.

RIVER IS FALLING

(BULLETIN)

According to Weather Forecaster Devereaux's morning report received by Loyal River Observer Fred Winter, the Ohio is falling at all points, from Pittsburgh down to Cincinnati, where the river is expected to start falling tonight after reaching several feet over a flood stage. There are no signs of rain for the Ohio valley within the next few days and the river is expected to fall rapidly.

After reaching a stage of 53 at 8 o'clock Sunday morning the Ohio remained stationary until 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon when it began to fall slowly.

At 7 o'clock this morning the gauge showed 52.4. It is expected that the river will begin falling more rapidly tonight.

It will have to drop back to a stage of 45 feet before the towpath on the West Side will be opened to travel.

Big Merger Effected

The merger of the Portsmouth Clay Products Company with the H. Leet Lumber Company which was consummated today brings together two very strong factors in the lumber and building material business in Portsmouth.

The consolidation of the two companies will give Portsmouth something that it has long needed, a company able to handle contracts of any size and furnish the builder with every commodity that is required in any kind of construction.

L. P. Huldeman, president of The Portsmouth Clay Products Company will become a director in the H. Leet Lumber Company and C. A. Barnett, former manager of The Portsmouth Clay Products Company will be identified with The H. Leet Lumber Co. in the capacity of general manager of the builders' supply department.

SEVERAL NEW BOSTON STREETS FLOODED

Saturday night water from the Ohio started to back up through New Boston's sewer outlet through Peebles underground crossing, and Sunday the intersection of Rhodes avenue and West avenue were under water several inches deep.

Water has always backed up in this sewer and covered this low part of the village. The water is also in the alley between Rhodes and Stanton avenue, outbuildings on the south side of Rhodes and the north side of Stanton being flooded.

When the big sewer was put in a place was left for a flood valve but the Peebles underground crossing but no valve was ever put in.

CREDIT MEN TO ELECT DIRECTORS

Tonight at 7:30 o'clock the monthly meeting of the Portsmouth Association of Credit Men will be held in the Security bank assembly room. A board of directors will be elected and several committees appointed at this important session which should be largely attended. A round table discussion on the subject "The Qualifications of a Good Credit Man" will close the meeting this evening.

REPAIRS WILL BE MADE TO WATER MAIN

Main line street cars did not make the loop at New Boston as usual this morning on account of a force of trackmen being busy moving the west bound track on Gallia street just west of West avenue New Boston. The work required about four hours, the main line cars making the turn at New Boston and coming back to the city on the east bound track.

The track is being moved so the city can make repairs to the main water line which recently sprung a small leak under the car tracks.

OBITUARY

Taps Sound For T. B. Lawson

The Oakland, (Ill.) Messenger contained the following obituary of the late T. B. Lawson who was a native of Portsmouth and who died at Oakland early in the week of March 1:

"There is deep sorrow today in the home of Thomas B. Lawson, for he the head of the family and loving husband, respected and beloved by the entire community, has passed from among us and has now met the loved ones gone before in that Beautiful City where dwell the faithful servants of God.

"To know Mr. Lawson was to admire his fine traits of character and as we write this we think of the many little talks we have had with him and the courage he has given us to go on and do our best to make the newspaper an agent of great good. Charitable and ready to help a fallen brother his many kind acts will live after him in the hearts of many of our people. To the bereaved relatives we wish to express our sincere sympathy.

Thomas B. Lawson was a son of Mannasah Lawson and Agathe Valodin, the last of twelve children, was born near Portsmouth, Ohio, April 22, 1837. During the war between the North and South he was one of the first to tender his services and he joined to the First Ohio Reciment of Infantry. This regiment went direct to Washington, from there into Virginia where it participated in two battles, of Vienna and Bull Run. At the expiration of his term of service he did not reenlist, but when General Morgan made his raid through Ohio he found General Jackson's forces in pursuit and was at the capture of the Morgan forces at Buffington.

"In March, 1865 he came to Illinois and purchased a farm in Douglas county, and on October 24th, 1865 he was married to Sarah G. Turley, of Oakland, soon after moving to the farm. To this union four children were born, all dying while young.

Antionette aged 6 years, Ernest aged 10 years, Mary A. aged 1 year, Alberta aged 2 years.

"After living on the farm for about 25 years he met with a bad accident that disabled him from farming when he moved to Oakland. In the year 1897 he was converted at MacKennels Chapel under the pastorate of Rev. Lacey and joined the M. E. church at that place and later removing his membership to the Oakland M. E. church, where he was trustee of the church for a number of years and assisted in building the church we now worship in.

"On October, 1908, his beloved wife departed this life, leaving him without nearer relatives than Paris, Illinois, where he has two nieces living. He has other relatives in Ohio and California. On September 10th, 1911 he was united in marriage to Mrs. Cora Farrell of Oakland. This loyal and Christian woman brought to the home an atmosphere of cheer and comfort that brightened his later years, and during his last illness tenderly cared for his very want, hoping he might be nursed back to his usual health and strength, but he said to her that he was very weak and that he had many loved ones over there, and he was ready and thought it best to go than to suffer the pains of it all over again. He told her not to worry when he was gone, and at 9:30 a. m. March 4th, peacefully and gentle as had been his life, his spirit slipped the mortal cell and awakened in the presence of his Lord and as he had looked forward to the reunion of his family, having lived true to God, loyal to his country and the church, devoted to his family and his friends, leaving a sweet memory of a beautiful life."

Mabel Lee Morris Kill

Miss Mabel Lee Morris Kill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kill, of 1223 McDowell avenue, died Sunday afternoon at 4:30, after a five months' illness of leakage of the heart. She was born at Maysville, Ky., August 21, 1901. In addition to her parents she leaves one sister, Ida. She possessed many friends in the city, who will be grieved to learn of her death. She was a young woman who possessed lovable traits and will be missed.

Roland H. Brown

Mrs. Henry Buchanan, of Louisville, received a telegram Saturday conveying the sad news of the death of her grandson, Roland H. Brown, seven months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Brown, of Newport, Ky. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Daisy Buchanan, of Lucasville.

John Taylor Bundy

Death at 3:45 this morning claimed John Taylor Bundy, 31 years old, husband of Mrs. Grace Bundy, the final summons coming at the home 1214 Front street after an extended illness of tuberculosis.

The deceased had been a resident of Portsmouth for about two years. He came to this city from Greenup county, Ky., and for sometime was employed as barber at the J. Partlow shop on Gay street. He had been ill since last August and his condition was serious the last few weeks.

Besides the wife one daughter Inez nine months survives.

He also leaves three brothers Jefferson Bundy of Fitzbrick, Ky., Matt and Carl Bundy of Front street and two sisters Mrs. Myrtle Rowe and Miss Eva Bundy of West Virginia.

The deceased was a member of the Baptist church in Kentucky. The funeral will be held from the home Tuesday afternoon about two o'clock.

Miss Emma Grohman

Miss Emma Grohman died in Hempstead Hospital Saturday night at 11:45, never having rallied from an operation which was performed a week ago today.

Miss Grohman was born in this city May 29, 1881, the daughter of the late John Grohman and Mary Grohman.

She is survived by her mother, five sisters: Mrs. William Schneider of Center street Mrs George Wizer of the Scioto Trail, Mrs. John Schlilinger of Eighth street and the Miss Ella and Margaret Grohman, 717 Court street and one brother Charles Grohman of Seventh street.

The deceased was a member of the First Evangelical church and Sunday School and of the Daughters of America. She was a most estimable woman and her death will be learned of with genuine sorrow. The funeral services will be held from her late home 717 Court street, Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock and from the First Evangelical church at 2:30. Burial in Greenlawn.

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PERSIAN SHAH A VISITOR IN ROME

Shah of Persia (center foreground) visiting the races in Rome.

The Shah of Persia recently visited Rome, where he was introduced to the big men of Italy and saw all the interesting sights, including the horse races. Going about with a smile on his face, and obviously pleased at all the attentions shown him, he made a good impression in the Italian capital. He did not visit the Pope and gave no explanation for not doing so.

Famous Columbia Saxophone Sextette Is Here Tonight

Of late the saxophone has been making so fast in popularity that the music of it is being taken up all over the country. But it is far from an easy instrument to play, and it is no light task to assemble a body of players competent to appear in a public and professional way.

In fact, in order to gather together an organization such as the Columbia Saxophone Sextette which is to appear in the High School here tonight at 8:15, it was necessary to try out over sixty different players, not only from this country but from Europe, too, before it was possible to choose the very best of all saxophone players and form them into the present splendid sextette.

Meet me at Nye's Fountain

Many Peep At The Ohio

Front street was lined with people Sunday, the pedestrians all bent on a glimpse of the ice jam. The Scioto river bridge was lined with people all day.

Back From Kenova

Clark Winter, collector for the Chamber of Commerce has returned from a business trip to Kenova.